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NANKING CUSTOMS ATTITUDE.

NATIONALISTS AND MR. EDWARDS.

NO DESIGN ON FOREIGN LOAN FUNDS.

TARIFF REVISION.

Shanghai, Jan. 29. In a statement to a Reuter representative regarding the Nationalist attitude vis-a-vis the Customs, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in Nanking, emphasised that there was no idea of interfering with the funds which went to the service of foreign loans.

In respect of domestic loans, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that it did not seem just that the surplus of the Customs revenue raised in Nationalist territory should continue to be largely used by Peking (which is now regarded as a purely regional government on the same footing as Nanking) to finance campaigns against the Nationalists.

The subject of the Inspector-Generalship, was, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared, a purely domestic issue.

Mr. Edwards Not Recognised.

Up to the present, he pointed out, the Nationalist Government has not recognised even the acting appointment of Mr. A.H.F. Edwards, now officiating.

Until the new appointment was finally made, he continued, the Nationalists would only agree to future Customs appointments in their territory if they were made on the recommendation of Mr. P. W. Mase, the Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, who is the senior official in the Customs Service and who is persona grata with the Nationalist Government.

Self-Invited Visit.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi added that contrary to reports emanating from Peking, the forthcoming visit to Shanghai of Mr. A.H.F. Edwards was self-invited, but it has been agreed by the Nationalist Government, because the latter desires that tariff revision should be based on terms mutually acceptable to North and South China.—Reuter.

Finance Minister's Statement.

On Friday last, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Finance Minister, in a statement to Reuter said: "As the Nationalist Government controls 16 out of the 21 provinces of China, which are producing nearly 70 per cent. of the customs revenue, and as the authorities in control of Peking no longer represent the legal successor of the former recognised Government, the Nationalist Government clearly cannot recognise the right of any other authorities independently to exercise control of the customs administration, or to appoint an agent to exercise such control."

HARBOUR RESCUE.

WOMAN SAVED BY FERRY HANDS.

Whilst Inspector Brown, of the Water Police, was patrolling the harbour in the Central Ferryway on Saturday night, his attention was drawn to the Yaumati ferry boat, Man Yi, by the fact that the latter blew four blasts of her siren.

The ferry boat was proceeding from Hongkong to Yaumati, and, on approaching the launch, Inspector Brown saw a woman in the water. Lifelines were thrown to the woman from the ferry and two of the Chinese hands jumped into the water to the woman's rescue, their efforts being successful.

It was later established that the woman's name was To Kan, 29 years of age, residing at 59 Hatten Street, Shamshuipo. It is not definitely known whether she jumped or fell overboard. She was later taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

MOVEMENT OF THE "IRONSIDES."

ARMY PROBABLY CUT IN TWO.

COMMUNIST ADVANCE.

Swatow, Jan. 27. The Hai-luk Fung Communists have taken Kah-chi, and are further reported to have entered Hui-lai district city.

Thai-pu has been taken, it is said, by Chang Fat-kwai. If this is true, the course of events has probably been that, after suffering a considerable defeat at the hands of Chan Ming-shu, his army was cut in two, one part going on to the Kiang border, the other led by himself, making for Fukien. Thai-pu is on the borders of Fukien. It is, however, within only a little over a day's river journey from Chaochowfu.

Chan Ming-shu is said to have retained hold of Kapingchow, and two days ago ammunition and money were sent up the Han River to his forces there. That would indicate little nervousness of a descent of the river by Chang's men, as the

INTERPORT GOLF.

Hongkong and Shanghai All Square.

At the end of the morning round of the singles matches between Hongkong and Shanghai, the sides were all square, the positions being as follows: T. D. E. Pendered and M. W. Budd, all square. L. R. Andrews two up on A. R. Blinco. Capt. Erskine three down to H. R. Malcolm. Capt. Bloxham four down to J. F. Pileher. L. G. S. Dodwell and K. M. Cumming, all square. G. Murray one up on A. V. Pettitt.

route goes within no great distance of Thai-pu. Chang Fat-kwai would have an easier way out if Fukien welcomed him. If, on the other hand, his road is blocked there, it might still pay him to attempt Chaochowfu and Swatow, which, if he held for no more than a week, would give him the means of getting away by sea.

Quite a considerable amount of ammunition and field and machine guns are being moved on to lighters this morning, and there is much speculation as to their destination. It is more than to be expected if it were to be sent up country, and the alternatives would seem to be either a move against the Communists, or a more radical change altogether.—Our Own Correspondent.

HONGKONG'S COLD SNAP.

FALL OF TWENTY-SIX DEGREES.

The sudden change in temperature, which came over the weekend, took many Hongkong residents by surprise. Compared with some winters, the present one has been unduly mild, and on Saturday there were many comments on the humidity and unhealthiness of winter clothing for the day. The present cold spell is the first this winter, apart from occasional rather chilly days before the end of last year.

Upon enquiry at the Royal Observatory this morning, the Telegraph was informed that the sudden change in temperature is due to an anti-cyclone forming over Northern China. The drop in temperature has been a big one, the thermometer dropping from 77 at 2 p.m. on Saturday to 49 at 11 p.m. on Sunday.

There are prospects that the cold spell will last for several days, although it is unlikely that to-night, at any rate, will see a lower temperature than last night.

A cable from our Shanghai correspondent reports the first real fall of snow, this season, on Saturday.

TO-DAY.

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MORE RAIDS ON COMMUNISTS.

CANTON'S DRASTIC ACTION.

SEVERAL LABOUR UNIONS CLOSED DOWN.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

Once again, the Government in Canton has taken drastic measures by arresting and executing Communists in the city, and, according to latest reports, several raids have been successfully carried out by the Canton police, during the week-end.

On Thursday, six "Red" suspects were taken into custody following a raid at No. 141, Tai Tak Road, occupied as a shop under the name of Po Wah. A party of troops, on the same afternoon, visited the premises of a textile shop, named Li Wong Kee, in Kat Shing Lane, and searched the whole premises, with the result that nine persons were detained. Working on information given by these people, the police later conducted two other raids, during which more suspects were arrested.

"Red" Leader Arrested.

Another raid was carried out on the same day by the police at No. 17, Kwong Tai Lane, following the receipt of information that a party of "Reds" were holding a secret meeting on the premises, but when the police arrived they found the place deserted, although a large quantity of seditious literature was found.

An alleged "Red" leader who is said to have taken a prominent part in the recent Communist insurrection in Canton, was arrested by the Honan police at an opium shop in Tai Woo Lane, Honan. A fully-loaded revolver was found in his possession. He offered no resistance to his arrest.

More Labour Unions have been closed by the Government during the past few days. These include the Stone Labourers' Guild, in Tai Shee Street; the Kam Lun Textile Workers' Union, in the vicinity of the Saikwan Theatre; the Kwangtung Towboat Workers' Guild; the Printers' Association, in Yin Chong Street; the Scaffolding Labourers' Union, in Shin Heung Street; the Tea Labourers' Guild; and the Building Construction Labourers' Guild.

Over 100 Arrests.

The most prominent raid was conducted by the police on the Glass Labourers' Guild, on Friday last, when news was received that some Communists were holding a meeting at the Guild premises. No fewer than 114 labourers were arrested and a large number of "Red" pamphlets seized. Some ammunition was also found on the premises.

Two newsboys, whom the authorities suspected of being Communists, were detained on Friday morning at the Taiatso. On the same day, eleven alleged Communist prisoners were executed.

More Unemployed.

In view of the fact that during the recent "Red" coup in Canton, the richsha coolies took an active part in assisting some of the Communists, and in killing quite a large number of members of the Police Force, the authorities have kept a vigilant watch on the movements of these coolies recently. As the result of police enquiries regarding the number and names of the richsha men now in the city, it has been found that a good many of them are missing.

As a result of bad trade conditions in Canton, not a few business shops in the city have had to suspend business, especially the exporters to the three principal rivers. Some 16 dealers have announced their bankruptcy, and the closing down of many of the business shops in Canton has had the effect of throwing a few thousand shop employees out of work. Several shops which have not closed have cut down the number of their employees in view of the bad times.

Unpopular Bank Notes.

The management of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon (Continued on Page 14.)

QUAKE SHOCKS IN HONGKONG.

DISTINCT TREMORS FELT LAST NIGHT.

BUILDINGS TREMBLE.

At about eleven o'clock last night, distinct earthquake shocks were felt all over the Colony, residents on the Peak, in the central districts and in Kowloon, all experiencing marked tremors.

The shocks were very brief, lasting for a few seconds only. A resident who was in a local hotel at the time stated that the whole building trembled, the impression given being that of rumblings caused by heavy machinery motion.

Observatory Report.

The Royal Observatory issues the following report on the occurrence:

A slight earthquake, was felt at Hongkong last night. Small rapid vibrations were recorded at the Observatory from 10h. 58m. 30s. to 10h. 58m. 50s. the maximum occurring at 10h. 58m. 39s.

The amplitude was only 2 m.m. Had the time of vibration, about one second, been, say, three times as great, the shock would not have been felt.

REVOLT IN MOSCOW RUMOURED.

TROTSKY SUPPORTERS SELLING THE KREMLIN.

Riga, Jan. 29. A revolt in Moscow forms the subject of numerous unofficial and unconfirmed reports, stating that four Soviet Regiments, supporters of Trotsky, are bombarding the Kremlin with artillery.—Reuter.

The Kremlin, even since the end of the Tsarist regime, has been regarded as the most sacred spot in Russia. It is an enclosure in the heart of Moscow, surrounded by walls, crowned by eighteen towers and pierced by five gates.

Within its walls were some of the most remarkable buildings in Russia. The Cathedral of the Assumption, the Cathedral of Archangel, in which were buried all the Tsars down to Peter the Great, the Vozneseni Monastery in which all the Tsarinas were buried, the Ivan Veliki tower, 270 feet high, many Imperial palaces, and a huge arsenal are enclosed by the Kremlin walls. Considerable damage was done after the Revolution, but afterwards the Kremlin was taken over by the Government.

THE KUOMINTANG DEADLOCK.

LEADERS HOLD MEETING AT TANGSHAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Although it has been reported that there is little hope of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek securing the opening of the Plenary Meeting of the Kuomintang Conference, latest reports from Nanking state that Chiang left Nanking for Tangshan yesterday morning to attend an important meeting at which a large number of prominent leaders, including General Tang Yen-kai, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pu and Mr. Chu Men-yi were present.

The meeting lasted for three hours. Details are not known, but it is generally believed that it discussed problems concerning the coming Conference.—Nam Chung Pao.

BETTER WEATHER COMING.

The depression has developed into a typhoon now central to the north-east of Japan. The anti-cyclone has weakened slightly. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds; fresh; overcast at first; finer later.

MR. COSGRAVE LEAVES FOR CANADA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29. President Cosgrave has left Philadelphia for Ottawa.—Reuter's American Service.

WORDY WARFARE IN SENATE.

DOLLAR LINE POLICY ATTACKED.

ALLEGED TO BE UNDER BRITISH CONTROL.

STRONGLY DENIED.

The discussion in the U. S. Senate on the Bill introduced by Senator Jones, designed to provide for the building up of the mercantile marine and maintaining it under Government supervision through the U. S. Shipping Board, has resulted in attacks upon the policy of the Dollar steamship lines.

Senator Oddie, Republican, and Senator Fletcher, Democrat, have been leading the attack. Mr. Stanley Dollar and Mr. H. B. Dollar have both emphatically denied the allegations, which are detailed in the following Associated Press messages:

Washington, Jan. 26.

Charges that Hubert Fleishacker, San Francisco banker, was working with foreign interests and that the Dollar steamship lines were exerting too much influence in the Shipping Board for the purchase of the three government-owned Pacific lines now being offered for sale were made in the senate to-day by Senator Oddie, Republican, of Nevada, during the debate on the Jones merchant marine bill.

The senator asserted that through this influence Fleishacker "secured a clause in the Pacific coast vessels which will make it possible for him and his interests to obtain a strangle hold on Pacific coast shipping."

In addition, Oddie reiterated his charges of yesterday that the Dollar interests, which have purchased many ships from the government were operating to some extent under the British and Japanese flags. Replying to a statement by Mr. Stanley Dollar that the company has sold all of its British ships, Oddie declared that the vessels were sold to a Canadian-American company, of Vancouver, of which Stanley Dollar's son, A. M. Dollar, is president.

Statements Challenged.

San Francisco, Jan. 26. Hubert Fleishacker to-day challenged Senator Oddie to prove his statements that he, Fleishacker, had worked directly or indirectly with foreign interests or the Dollar company to purchase any Shipping Board vessels.

"Statements Oddie is reported to have made are unqualifiedly false," the banker declared. "During Oddie's recent campaign for senator some of my friends supported his opponent, Ray Baker. It was then reported to me that on several occasions Oddie threatened, if elected, to wreak vengeance on me and my friends. To-day his malevolence asserted itself. I demand that Oddie prove his charges or stand convicted of being unworthy of the position which he occupies."

Vancouver, Jan. 26.

H. B. Dollar, vice president of the Canadian Robert Dollar Company said to-day, "Since the sale of three ships to the Canadian-American Shipping Company, the Dollar line no longer has ships under British registry, and never had any ships under the Japanese flag."

Senator Fletcher's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 25. A charge that the Dollar shipping interests are British controlled was made by Senator Oddie, Republican, of Nevada, and Fletcher, Democrat, of Florida, during the discussion of the Jones merchant marine bill in the senate to-day.

Oddie asserted that the Dollar lines, operating under British and Japanese flags, had no interest in the welfare of the American merchant marine.

Fletcher said, "These people who bought the finest ships on the ocean from us for much less than their value are laying for 10 freight ships on the Pacific coast."

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WHAMPOA CADETS' FUTURE.

CHIANG WANTS THEM AT NANKING.

CANTON OPPOSITION.

Being conscious that his success in the Northern Expedition, was, to some extent, due to the good work done by students of the Whampoa Cadet College, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present not working in harmony with the "Kwangsi Clique" in the Kuomintang, entertains the idea of moving the College headquarters to Nanking.

On the other hand, General Li Chai-sum, the Military Governor of Canton, and also one of the leaders of the "Kwangsi Clique," appears to have made up his mind that the College shall continue to function at Whampoa.

The present Chief of the College is named Chan Tat-choi. He is a supporter of Li Chai-sum. Recently, however, a representative of Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Canton and is said to be using his

SNOW IN SHANGHAI.

Considered Good Omen by Chinese.

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Shanghai's first real snow for the winter occurred on Saturday, covering the city with a white mantle. This was followed yesterday by heavy frost.

The Chinese consider this an auspicious omen, coming in the wake of the New Year.

British troops derived considerable fun from the heavy fall.—Our Own Correspondent.

influence to induce the 1,400 students of the College to go to Nanking and form a new Cadet College there.

Another report says that Li Chai-sum has made it clear that if the students leave Canton, he may use the present site of the College to house a new military training organisation entitled the Liang Kwang Military College.

ENGLAND'S GREAT NEW AIR-PORT.

RESULT OF NINE YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

London, Jan. 29. The great new air-port at Croydon, which comes into use on Monday, embodies the result of nine years' experience in the working of regular high-speed passenger air services.

As the big Handley Page Napier and Silver Wing air liners of the Imperial Airways arrived from the Continent yesterday, they were taken to the sheds of the new station to be ready for their start from the new ground on Monday.

Built at a cost of £250,000 the new terminus has a huge domed entrance and booking hall, customs and immigration inspection halls, and a fifty feet high control tower.—British Wireless.

BIRCH FOR THIEF.

CLOCK STOLEN AT MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Police Court, this morning a Chinese boy, was charged with the larceny of a mantelpiece clock from Lane, Crawford's store.

His Worship asked "if the appearance of the defendant at the store did not cause suspicion."

A representative from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's stated that any body could enter the store. He thought the defendant's movements must have aroused suspicion, and that was why he was being watched.

The defendant, on pleading guilty, was sentenced to forty-eight hours' detention and twelve strokes of the birch. The property was recovered.

HOUSE-BUILDING DISPUTE.

JUDGMENT IN YAUMATI CASE.

CHIEF JUSTICE BELIEVES THE LANDLORD.

EVIDENCE ANALYSED.

The Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, delivered judgment in the Supreme Court this morning in the action between a building contractor and a landlord concerning a dispute arising out of the building of houses at Yaumati. His Lordship held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover, subject to the counter-claim, \$7,000 on a contract and \$3,000 in respect of Shanghai plastering. He found for the defendant on points of the counter-claim.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the plaintiff and the defence was conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C.

The plaintiffs, the Sang Loong building contractors, 14 Man Lam Street, Yaumati, sued, Lui Sui-ching, 10, Wing Lok Street, for the sum of \$26,187.20, being \$5,400 to \$7,000 the balance due under two contracts for the erection of 16 houses on Kowloon Island Lot 1801, made between the plaintiffs and the defendant, dated January 3, 1924 and January 5, 1924, respectively. The remainder of the claim was for \$19,187.40, an amount alleged to be due for extras. There was also a third contract, dated January 10, 1924.

The judgment stated that the defendant represented a syndicate in the building of the houses, consisting of himself and three others. He had admitted that the houses were erected and a permit for occupation granted by the Building Authority on May 26, 1925, that the sum of \$325,000 had been received by the plaintiffs and that, but for a counter-claim for certain omitted and defective works, the sum of \$10,000 would be due and payable. He disputed, however, the claim for extras, \$19,187.40, except as regarded \$3,000 for Shanghai plastering, which was included the \$10,000 which was admitted.

Three Contracts.

Referring to the first contract, which provided for the erection of the houses in accordance with plans prepared by Mr. Raven, of Messrs. Raven and Basto, his Lordship said the price was \$325,000 payable by instalments, and stated "in case of any alterations to plans etc. and additional works to be done, they are not included in the contract price." This contract also expressly provided that electric pumps, baths, lavatories and fittings were to be supplied by the defendant but were to be properly fixed by the plaintiffs.

It was obvious from the evidence that that contract did not contain the whole agreement between the parties. Work neither shown on the plans nor set out in the contract, amounting in the aggregate to the considerable sum of \$22,000, or over, was done by the plaintiff without making any extra charge. It was to be regretted that, in a transaction involving such a large sum as \$325,000, the usual detailed specification was not prepared by a competent person. If that prudent and ordinary course had been followed, it was almost certain that expensive and prolonged litigation would have been avoided.

By the second contract, it was agreed that the "sanitary appliances in the water closets, motors, washing basins, baths and such like materials" which, according to contract No. 1 were to be supplied by the defendant, were to be provided by the plaintiff at the price of \$10,000, the contract price for the erection of the houses thus being increased to the sum of \$335,000.

Contract No. 3 required, in effect, that before any compensation for any extra work could be claimed or an omission justified, the matter must be discussed and agreed between the parties; any agreement came to must be reduced into writing and signed by them. Provision was also made allowing the defendant to employ another contractor to do work which was omitted or not satisfactorily carried out by the plaintiff, and to deduct any expenses incurred.

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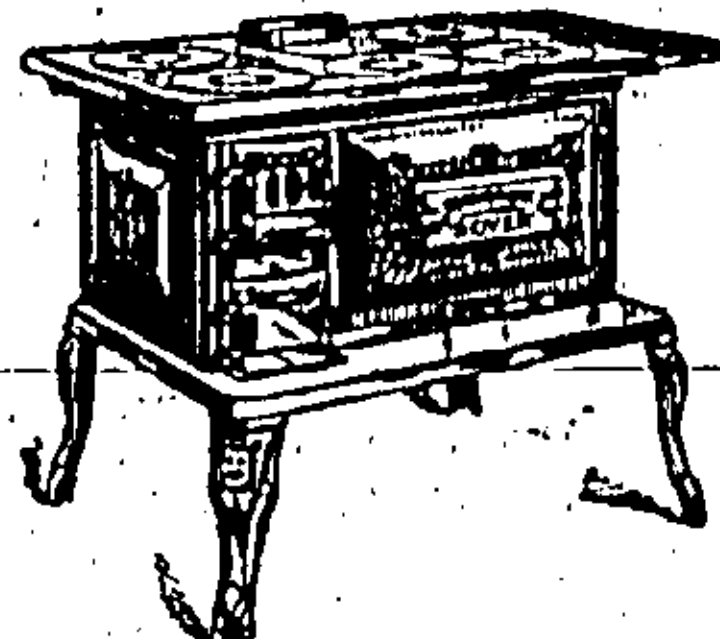
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CHINESE EXTRADITION LAW.

APPLICATION BY HONGKONG REFUSED.

A very important judgment in-
volving the extradition of Chinese
to places abroad where they are
alleged to have committed
offences, has been delivered by
Judge Liang Lone in the Shang-
hai Provisional Court, in con-
nexion with the case in which the
Hongkong Police applied, through
the Shanghai Municipal Police, for
the extradition of one Cheng
Cheung-lai, who is wanted here on
a charge of fraud.

Judge Liang said:
On December 30, 1927, the de-
fendant was arrested by the
Municipal Police at the tele-
graphic request of the Hongkong
authorities, on defendant's arrival
from Hongkong, and brought be-
fore this Court on a charge of
fraud alleged to have been com-
mitted at Hongkong.

At the commencement of the
proceedings, the prosecuting sol-
licitor for the Shanghai Municipal
Police, after submitting the
affidavit of the Hongkong Police
and calling the necessary wit-
nesses to prove a *prima facie* case,
asked the Court to give an interim
decision as to whether the de-
fendant should be extradited to
the Hongkong authorities for
trial, or else be prosecuted in this
Court.

Question of Treaty Obligation.

In deciding a case like this, the
first question for the Court to con-
sider, is whether China is under
any treaty obligation to hand over
to the Hongkong authorities a
person who is alleged to have
committed an offence there, and
over whom this Court, by virtue
of the Criminal Procedure Act,
article 21, has jurisdiction. At
present, there is not in existence
any extradition treaty between
this country and Great Britain.

The only treaty provision concern-
ing this matter is found in the
Treaty of Tientsin, 1858, which,
inter alia, stipulates:

"If criminals, subjects of
China, shall take refuge in
Hongkong, or on board the vessels
of British ships there, they shall, upon
due requisition by the Chinese
authorities, be searched, and,
on proof of their guilt, be de-
livered up."

"In like manner, if Chinese
offenders take refuge in the
houses, or on board the vessels,
of British subjects at the Open
Ports, they shall not be har-
boured or concealed, but shall
be delivered up, on due requisition
by the Chinese authorities
addressed to the British Con-
sul."

Inequality More Apparent
Than Real.

This looks pretty like an un-
equal treaty, as it imposes on the
Hongkong (and, only Hongkong)
Government, an obligation to de-
liver up a Chinese criminal who
commits an offence in China, but
no mention is made of circumstan-
ces in which a British criminal
takes refuge in China. The in-
equality, however, is more ap-
parent than real, for, under the
present system of extraterritorial-
ity, when a British subject com-
mits a crime, whether in China or
elsewhere, he has, by treaty, to
be handed over to the British au-
thorities, no court of law in China
having jurisdiction over him, and,
under present international
usages, reciprocity between the
demanding and the acceding
states is one of the indispensable
conditions under which the State
may justify itself in handing over
its citizen to a foreign tribunal.

Steglitz, in his "Etudes sur l'Ex-
tradition," says:
"Un Etat ne peut livrer a un
autre individu se trouvant sur
son territoire que parce qu'il est
interesse a le faire en vue de
s'assurer dans l'avenir, le cas
echecant, un egal concours de la
part de l'Etat requerant."

Since Great Britain, on account
of the extraterritorial rights en-
joyed by her nationals in China,
is not in a position to reciprocate
by surrendering her subjects to
China for crimes committed here,
she is, naturally, unable to re-
quest China to deliver up Chinese
in British territory.

China's Municipal Law.

The next question to be decid-
ed by the Court is whether, in
the absence of treaty provisions,
China is obliged or allowed, by
her Municipal Law, to extradite
a person found in her territory
on charges brought by a foreign
government.

So far, there is no law in China
either, authorizing or forbidding
the Executive Government to sur-
render to a foreign court, a
citizen of China who commits a
crime abroad. The absence of
legal provision may be construed
in two ways:

On the one hand, it is held by
many jurists, notably in America,
that, in the absence of law, au-
thorizing extradition, no such
action can be taken. Secretary
Jefferson, writing to the President
in 1791, says:

"The laws of the United
States, like those of England,

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nounce that a generous Chinese
donor has given the sum of
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in Hongkong.

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bers of the local Chinese commu-
nity. Mr. Wu is the river ship-
ping magnate. He owns two of
the leading steamers on the
Canton run, and is interested in a
number of others. He operates the
Chinese business of the Macao
Steamboat Company and Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire's local river
vessels.

Mr. Wu has attached no condi-
tions to his gift, except that the
fund shall be devoted to scholar-
ships. The gift is very welcome
and sets a splendid example of
public spirit.

receive every fugitive, and no
authority has been given to our
executives to deliver them up."

Attorney-General Wirt thought
also in 1821 that "the President of
the United States has no power to
make the delivery unless under
treaty or Act of Congress."

In 1834, Secretary Forsyth, in
reply to the British Minister,
said, that "in the absence of a
treaty, the authority of the execu-
tive to exercise an act of such im-
portant effect upon the rights of
personal security is more than
questionable."

Matter of Personal Liberty.

Mr. J.C.B. Davis expressed his
opinion in 1873, that "the au-
thority of the executive to abridge
personal liberty within the juris-
diction of the United States and
to surrender a fugitive from jus-
tice in order that he may be taken
away from their jurisdic-
tion, is derived from the
Statutes of Congress." Similar-
ly, Secretary Frelinghuysen de-
clared in the case of Trimble, 1854,
that "by the opinion of several At-
torneys-General, and by the rulings
of the Department of State, the Pre-
sident has not, independent of
treaty provisions, the power of ex-
traditing an American citizen."

Again, Secretary Gresham, in his
note to Portugal in 1895, intimated
that "in the absence of a treaty
or an Act of Congress authorizing
it, the President has no authority to
cause the arrest and extradition
to another country of an alleged
criminal found within the jurisdic-
tion of the United States." In the
same way, Secretary Day, answer-
ing a note from the Argentine in
1898, made it clear that, in the
United States, "the general opinion
and practice has been that in the
absence of a convention or legis-
lative provision, there is no au-
thority in the Government to deliver
up a fugitive criminal to a foreign
power."

The same view is held in Eng-
land and Belgium, although some
reaction has been noticeable in the
former country since 1827, when
the Royal Commission was appoint-
ed to inquire into the question of
extradition. On the other hand,
the contrary view is maintained in
France, Argentina, and Brazil.

Divergent Opinions Among Jurists.

Among modern writers on inter-
national law, divergent opinion has
always existed. Oppenheim, for
instance, is of the opinion that,
unless a state is restricted by an
extradition law, it can grant extradi-
tion for any crime it thinks fit,
while many Continental writers,
notably Paul Fanchilli, maintain
that the principle of national sover-
eignty and international solidarity
requires to be combined to
solve the question of extradition
in the absence of a treaty. For this
reason, all writers on extradition
agree in saying that there is no
universal rule of customary inter-
national law in existence regarding
this question.

In China, owing to the existence
of extraterritoriality, no question
of extradition has risen until re-
cently, when several nations re-
linquished their extraterritorial
rights. Some Chinese jurists
maintain that, as the Constitutional
Law of China provides that it is
the right of a Chinese citizen to
complain and to be tried before a
court of law, the Chinese Govern-
ment cannot extradite a Chinese
citizen without an international
convention or a statutory sanction.

On the other hand, the judicial
decision point to the tendency of
giving up fugitive criminals with-
out treaty. On February 24, 1922,
two Russian criminals taking re-
fuge in China, were handed over
on the demand of the Government
of the Far Eastern Republic.

Rulings of Ministry of Justice.
From the decided cases and the
rulings of the Ministry of Justice,
on the advice of the Special Judicial
Committee, the following rules
seem to have been established:

1. Extradition may be granted
by the Executive Govern-
ment. This is illustrated by
the fact that in all recorded
cases, the instructions of the
Ministry of Justice were
sought by the court of law.
2. No Chinese citizen is to be
extradited. Hitherto all ex-
tradition cases recorded have

COMPANY REPORT.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY.

The report of the Directors of the
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Com-
pany, Limited, for the year ended
31st December, 1927, for presentation
to shareholders at the annual ordinary
general meeting of the Company to
be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at 11
a.m. on Thursday, 9th February,
states:

The net profit after deducting
Directors' and General Managers'
remuneration and including \$85,410.32
brought forward from last account,
amounts to \$272,191.95, which the
Directors recommend should be ap-
propriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 80 cents	per share	\$120,000.00
Pay a bonus of 20 cents	per share	30,000.00
Transfer to Typhoon & Flood Insurance Fund		2,000.02
Transfer to Special Re- serves and Renewals		18,080.41
And carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account		101,415.52
		\$272,191.95

Directors.
During the year Mr. A. O. Lang
resigned on leaving the Colony, his
place being taken by Mr. L. J. Davies.
Mr. L. J. Davies later resigned his seat
on the Board and Mr. C. Gordon
Mackie was invited to fill the vacancy.
In accordance with Clause 80 of the
Company's Articles of Association,
Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. W. L.
Patterson, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr.
C. Gordon Mackie retired, but being
eligible, offer themselves for re-
election.

Auditors.
The Accounts have been audited by
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and
Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and
Davis. Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and
Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and
Davis offer themselves for re-election.

been the handing back of
foreign fugitive criminals
who have taken refuge in
China and no Chinese
criminal who has committed
an offence abroad has so far
been extradited. This view
is endorsed by many jurists
who follow the following
dictum of F. V. Liszt:—
"Nicht Ausgeliefert werden
nach der knittel-europaischen
und sud-amerikanischen
Rechtsanschauung die
eigenen Staatsangehorigen,
auch wenn sie das Ver-
brechen im Auslande began-
gen haben."

3. Extradition may be granted
not as a duty, but only on the
ground of international
comity. The ruling of the
Ministry of Justice in the
above-mentioned Russian case
was based on this argument,
and, in the case of Vobuhov
demanded by the Chita
Government, the Special
Judicial Committee, express-
ed the opinion that the
action was not to be taken
as a duty, but as an ex-
pediency in the absence of
an extradition treaty with
Russia.

4. No foreign fugitive is to be
extradited when the injured
party is a Chinese citizen.
On March 3, 1922, the
Ministry of Justice decided
that the request of the Rus-
sian Government in Vlad-
ivostok for the extraditing of
two Russian citizens who
were arrested in Tientsin
and Harbin on a charge of
murder and fraud, was re-
fused on the ground that the
murdered and defrauded per-
sons were Chinese citizens.

5. Extradition may be granted
only when the crime com-
mitted by the person who is
asked to extradite, cannot
be adequately punished by
the law of the country re-
quested to extradite. The
Special Judicial Committee,
giving opinion in the above-
mentioned case, further de-
clared that, even if the ac-
ceeding state is willing to ex-
tradite, it is limited to cases
in which that state has no
penalty for the crime com-
mitted by the person asked
for according to its own law.
This is somewhat at variance
with the prevalent opinion
and practice of other coun-
tries that a person should not
be extradited unless the
crime for which he is ex-
tradited is punishable both by
the law of the country de-
manding and that of the
country acceding.

Unable to Grant Extradition.

Inasmuch as the defendant in the
present case is a Chinese citizen
and the complainants are also
Chinese and inasmuch as the crime
alleged to have been committed by
the defendant is punishable under
the Chinese Criminal Code (Art. 5,
Sect. 16) and in view of the fact
that Great Britain cannot reciprocate
on account of the extraterritorial
rights enjoyed by her sub-
jects, I regret to have to announce
that this Court is unable to comply
with the request of the Hongkong
Police for the extradition of the
defendant. This decision does not,
of course, preclude the possibility
of the Executive Government taking
different action in the event of the
British Government making ap-
plication through diplomatic chan-
nels for effecting the present pur-
pose.

HUGE SALE

of MEN'S WEAR

MACKINTOSH'S

Monday, Jan. 30th to Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

The brevity of Mackintosh's Sales is proof of their worth. Every article
offered is this Season's stock, and as the policy of the House is to have no
stocks to carry forward to next season, the mild weather experienced enables
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Summit DAY SHIRTS.

French Print, sold usually
at \$6.50 are now \$4.50

Broken ranges of Zephyr,
usually sold at \$8.50 to
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TO CLEAR AT \$4.50

Two collars to match each
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SOCKS

Cotton, Wool and Mixtures.
All sizes. Regular price
\$2.00 to \$2.75

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And those usually sold at
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are now \$2.00

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Smart coats, usually sold
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Some as low as \$55.00

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Plain colours and fancy
designs. ALL BEING
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Jaeger All Wool Gowns
at ridiculous prices. Some
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suits usually sold at \$85.00
are being cleared at \$50.00



Summit DRESS SHIRTS

Stiff Fronts, 2 stud holes
usual price \$6.50

now \$4.50

Oddments in plaited fronts.
Sold usually at \$7.50 and
\$8.50.

Being Cleared at \$4.50

PIJAMAS

Ceylon flannel in smart
stripes. Regular price
\$8.50.

Reduced to \$5.00

Odd suits of Lustre material
sold usually at \$13.50
\$17.50.

To Clear at \$8.50.

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English fabric in Chamois,
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some with sleeves and
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HALF PRICE

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Good serviceable hose
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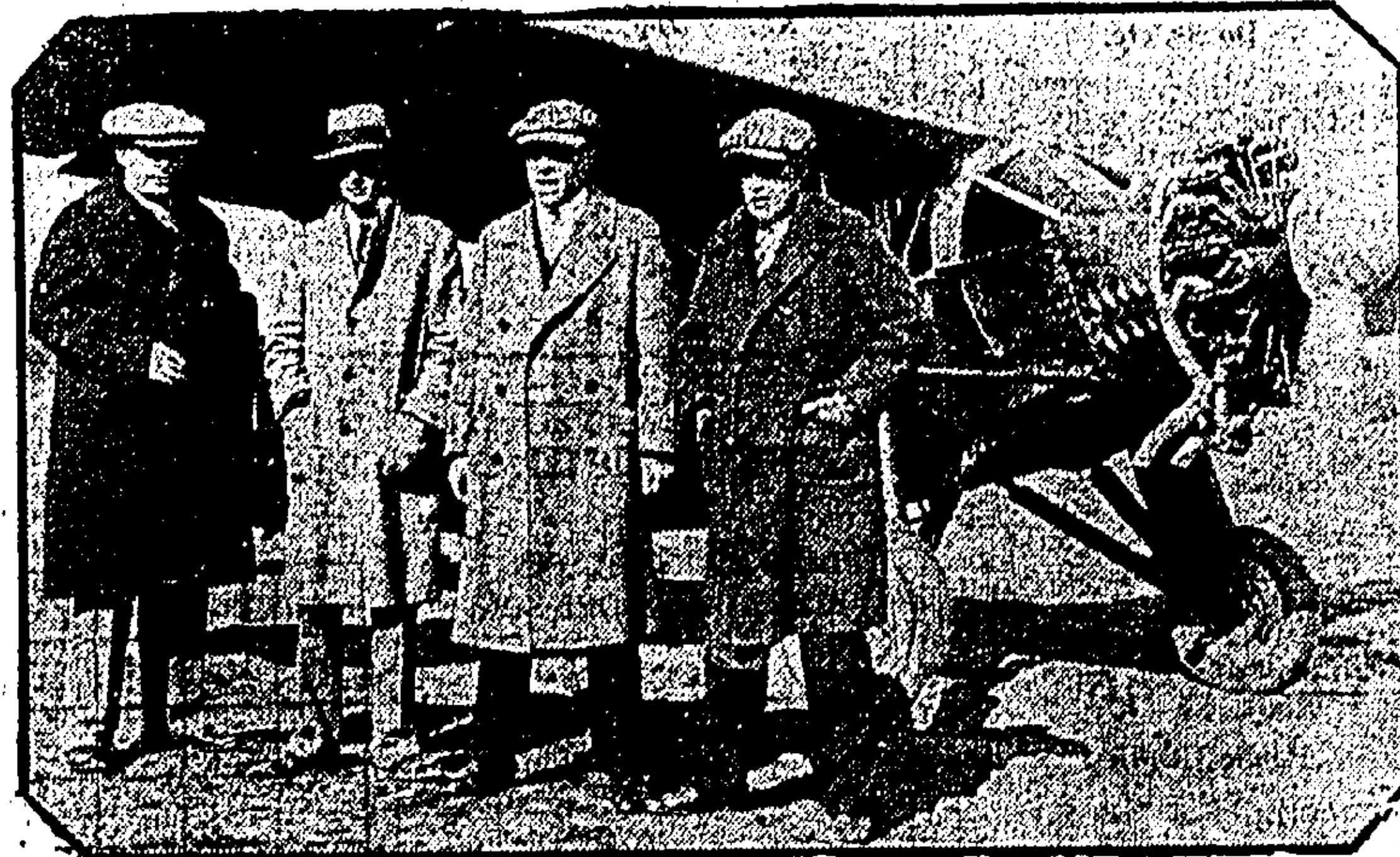
Here are four vistas of Lindbergh's visit to Mexico City. You see him with Emiliano Carranza, Mexican air ace, at the left above; at the right above he's chatting with Genaro Estrada, acting Secretary of foreign affairs (left), and Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow below (left) in the national Chamber of Deputies as Alexandro Gerisola, the chamber president, presenting Lindbergh with a medal; and at right below, at the American embassy.



This is Frank Vincent, 15, the world's smallest cabin boy. His smiling swank is at the service of 350 passengers who passed through Hongkong on the S. S. Empress of Australia.



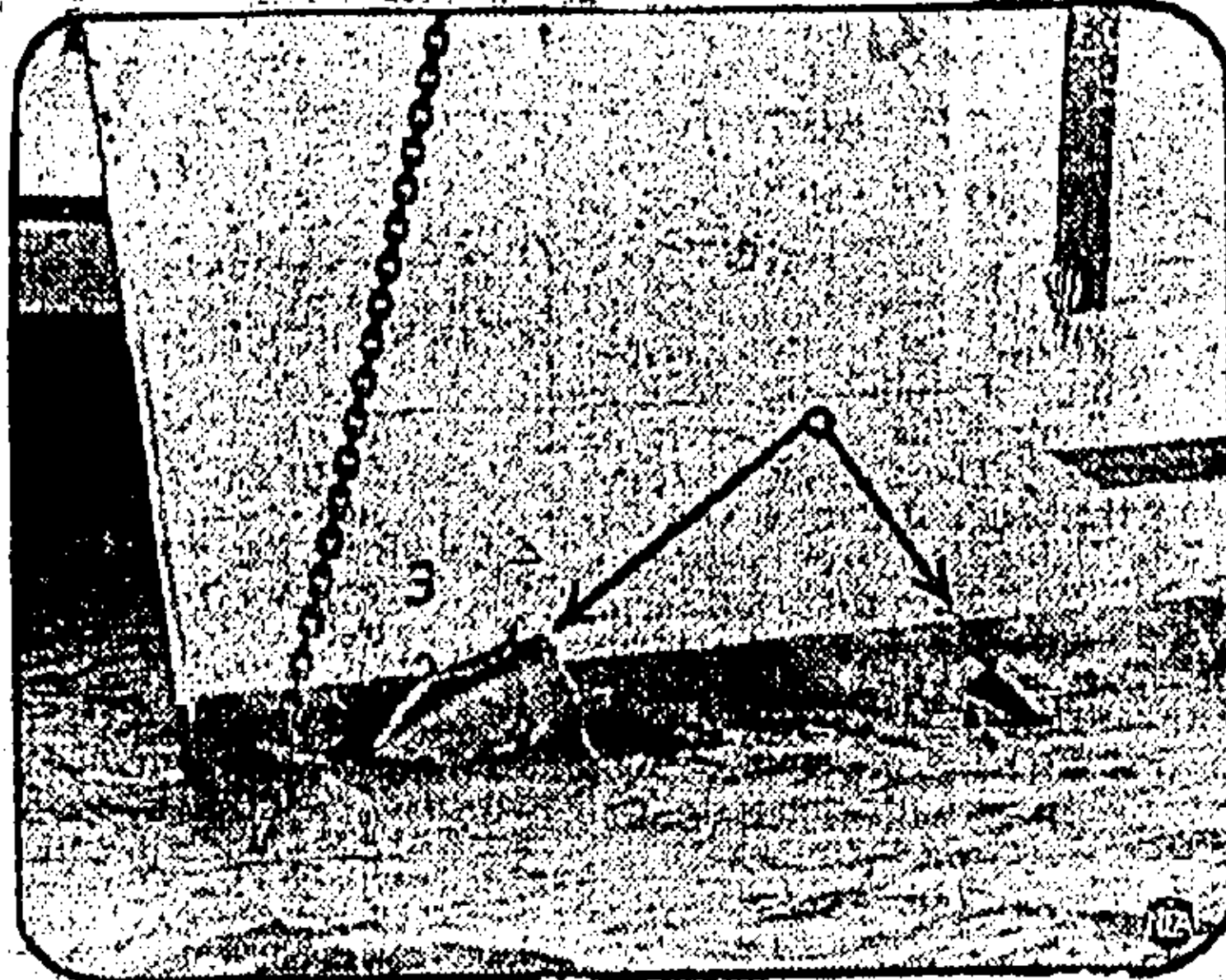
With a defiant laugh on his mouth, Edward Hickman returned from Pendleton, Ore., to Los Angeles with the confession that he had kidnapped and murdered Marion Parker.



So eager were Los Angeles officials to question Edward Hickman after he had been lodged in jail at Pendleton, Ore., that they used an airplane to get there.



William Edward Hickman, alleged kidnapper and slayer of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, is shown in the centre above as he appeared in court at Los Angeles.



A small part of the damage the coast guard boat Paulding received in its collision in Provincetown Harbour with the submarine S-4 is shown here. The torn and twisted plates (arrows) are only an above-water vestige of greater damage below the water-line.



Pictured here are important figures in the Senate investigation of reputed "Mexican official documents" printed in the Hearst newspapers. At the top are Arturo M. Elias (left), Mexican consul general in New York, and William Randolph Hearst. In the centre, Senator Robert M. La Follette testifying before the Senate committee, denying he received any money from the Mexican government. Below, left to right, are John Page, Hearst reporter, Miguel Avila, said to have been a go-between for Hearst, and Edward Clark, Hearst associate.

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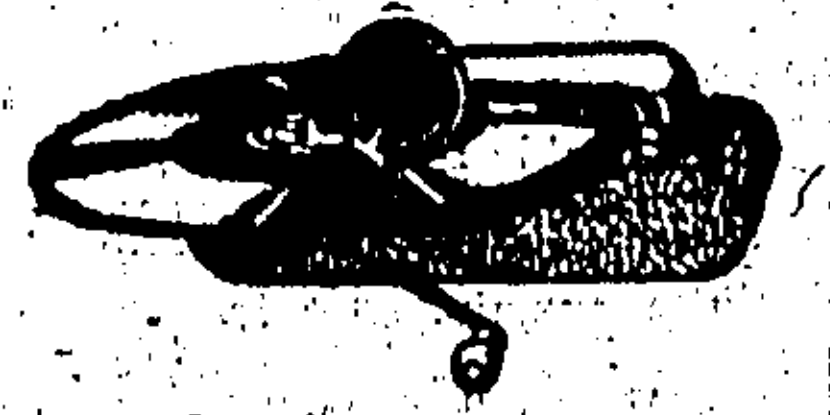
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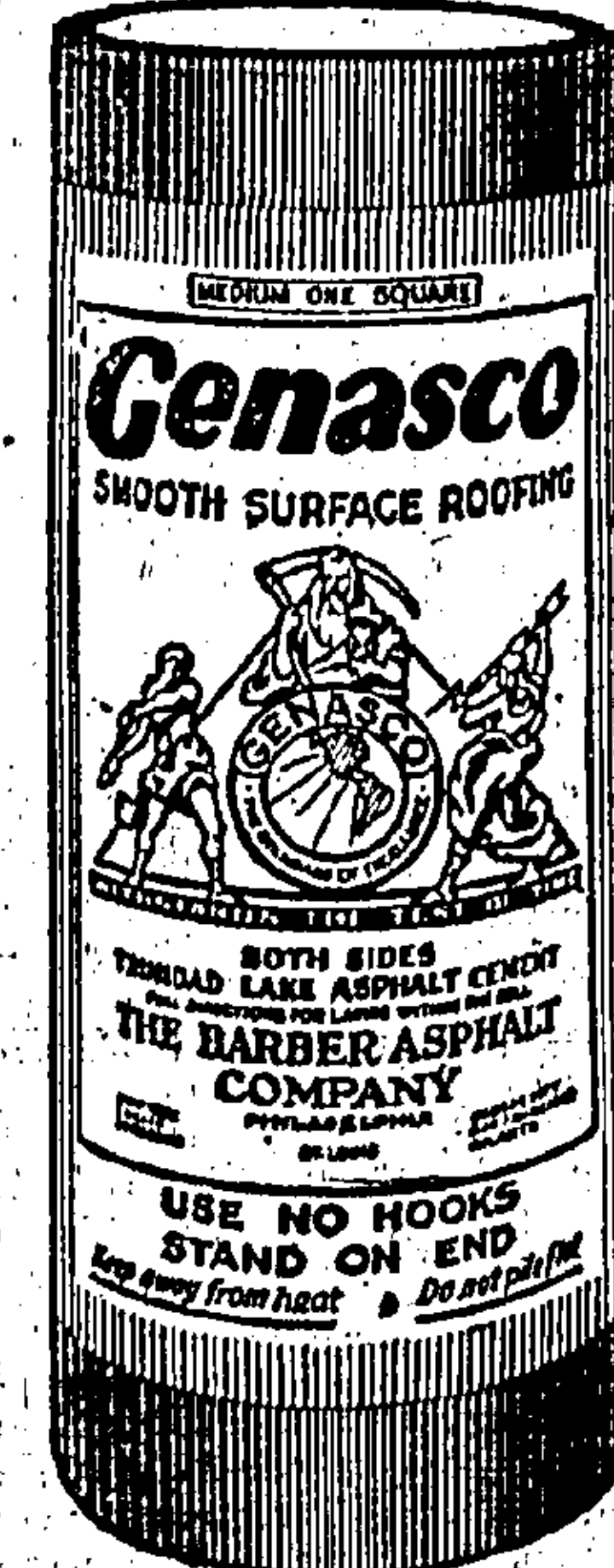
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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.
E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

"Our statistics appear to suggest that the female is far less violent in her ways and far more honest in money matters than the male," state the Wimbledon Justices in their annual report. Many of the women, more especially the girls who had come under their notice, were most difficult to manage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1928
13th, 14th, 15th & 18th February.
MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available, and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 11th February, 1928, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meetings.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons, including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 16th February, 1928, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and if thought fit to sanction the payment to the Directors of the yearly sum of \$1,000.00 as an annual bonus in addition to the yearly sum of \$1,000.00 payable to them under paragraph 95 of the Company's Articles of Association as from the 1st January, 1928. The purpose of this is to make effective the following resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on 28th January, 1927: "That the Directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum to \$2,000.00 per annum."

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 6th February, 1928 to Thursday, the 16th February, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELLI,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1928.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Society's Room at the City Hall on February 2nd at 12.15 p.m. The Chair will be taken by R. Sutherland Esquire, M.B.E.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on Thursday, the 7th February, 1928, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th January to 7th February, 1928, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 9th February, 1928, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February to Friday, 10th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1928.

GETZ BROS. AND CO.

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Announce

the Appointment of the
HONGKONG AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY.

With offices on the 4th Floor of Kai Ming Building, 5, Queen's Road Central, as their exclusive Agents for The Colony of Hongkong the Cities of Canton and Shamen, China and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. Commencing as of January 25th, 1928, and further announce that as from the 25th January, 1928, their former Agents GETZ South China Trading Company will undertake to new business on their behalf.
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1928.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, John Hennessey Seth of No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Liquidator of Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) hereby give notice that in consequence of uniformity I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "ARABIAN" of Hongkong Official number 113715 of gross tonnage 5,029 tons, register tonnage 3,230 tons, heretofore owned by Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) for the permission to change her name to "ARABIAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd. (in liquidation).

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong,
this 25th day of January, 1928.
Signed) J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator, Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd. (in liquidation).

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, Hajee Mohamed Hassan Nema-zee of 1, Prince's Building, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of uniformity I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "INTAMA" of Hongkong Official number 129345 of gross tonnage 4,736 tons, register tonnage 3,039 tons, heretofore owned by me for the permission to change her name to "ENGLESTON" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong,
this 25th day of January, 1928.
(Signed) H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. G. A. V. Hughes to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY.

the 30th January, 1928, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At her residence, No. 7, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

The Whole of her Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Chesterfield couch and Arm-chairs, Tables, Curtains Oil-paintings, Pictures, Hatstand, Fire-screens, Ornaments, &c.

Extension dining table, Teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Dinner wagon, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

Teak Bedstead, Brass mounted twin bedsteads, Double and single Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Dressing tables with bevelled mirrors, Oscillating table fan, &c., &c.

Pantry and Kitchen requisites.

also

One Fine carpet.

One Cottage Piano by "Hornung & Moller."

One "Silvertone" Talking machine.

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A Quantity of Blackwoodware.

On View on Day of Sale from 10 a.m.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
From SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.

The M. S.

"BINTANG."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the China Provision Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and for from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 6th February, 1928, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th February, 1928 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Agents,
Hongkong, January 30, 1928.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

And

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,

"NINGCHOW."

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th January.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,
Hongkong, January 30, 1928.

A new high record for mineral production in the Dominion was established in 1927. According to an official statement of the Mining Department, the total value of mineral output was 241,773,000 dollars—an increase of one and a third million dollars (approximately 2267,000) over the figures for last year.



NIGHTMARE!

Are you troubled with nightmare? Is your sleep disturbed by distressing dreams so that the night's rest does not refresh you? Are you pale and weak, tired most of the time, out of breath on slight exertion?

Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak, and do you have pains after eating? If you have any or all of these symptoms you need a tonic, and the best tonic you can possibly take is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they act direct both on the blood and nerves, thus rapidly restoring healthy activity to the digestion and to every part of the system.

It is astonishing how soundly you sleep, how well you eat and how thoroughly invigorated you feel after a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Your chemist can supply them, or sent post free, at \$1.50 per bottle \$8.00 for six bottles, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,200 b.
Chartered Bank, \$214 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$321 n.
P. and O., \$210 n.
East Asia, \$731 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$590 b.
North China, \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Fire, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$480 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$401 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$3 sa.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$36 b.
Shell Trans., \$5/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$161 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$31 n.
Kallans, 60/- n.
Langkats, \$181 b.
Shai Exploration, \$1.285 s.
Raub, \$41 b.
Tronoh, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1291 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$431 b.
China Providents, \$5.90 b.
Hongkows, \$163 b.
New Engineering, \$1.5 a.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.90 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.760 sa.
Oriental, \$1.210 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.461 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.75 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$641 b.
Shai Lands, \$130 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$8.45 b.
Territorials, \$11 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$26 sa.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Star Forries, \$631 b.
China Lights, (Comb.) \$14.90 b.
H'kong Electric, \$70 b.
Macao Electric, \$64 b.
Telephones, \$4.45 b.
China Buses, \$1.61 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$91 s.
Malabons, \$271 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.65 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$11.85 b.
Ropes (Old) \$8.60 b.
United Asbestos \$10 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$18.60 b.
Watsons, \$11.80 b.
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceres, \$71 b.
Wm. Powells, \$5 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$261 b.
Constructions, \$11 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 56% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 5% Prem.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	February 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)	Macedonia	February 3.
London 5th January, 1928 and parcels 29th December, 1927)	Tanda	February 6.
Australia and Manila	Change	February 7.
Manila	Emp. of Australia	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Jan. 30.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 28th February)		
Sinking	Mon., Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Kina	Mon., Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Klungchow	Tues., Jan. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Jan. 31, Noon.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues., Jan. 31, K.P.O.

Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 4 p.m.
G.P.O.

Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 2nd March)

Pres. Madison Tues., Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Yunnan, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Talks Maru Wed., Feb. 1, 4.30 a.m.

Menado Maru Wed., Feb. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Van Heutz Thurs., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Namsang Thurs., Feb. 2, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels noon
Letters 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECT OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Plecooods.—Before the China New Year Holidays business was checked by a drop in exchange. Clearance, improved slightly. As to the latter part of the period there is nothing to report, the market being practically closed for the holidays. The latest quotations are those of the 24th inst. Eg. Snkel. 17.25d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 10.38d. Another report states:—"Most Chinese dealers made money during 1927, but the margin of profit in most cases was small. In one or two instances, dealers sustained heavy losses. From the importers' point of view things have been better than in 1925 and 1926, although they do not mean back to normal. Clearances have been satisfactory and stocks in godown by no means excessive. A fair volume of business has been booked during the year. Firms importing Continental wools find themselves holding excessive stocks, owing to specially troubled conditions in Canton towards the end of the year and the continuance of unseasonable weather."

Cotton Yarn.—There is nothing fresh to report, the market remaining dull and lifeless. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170-185. No. 12s. \$175-185. No. 16s. \$185-190. No. 20s. \$195-200. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 3,500 bales. Bargains 9,600 bales.

Woolens.—No change in prices since last report. No sales of any note.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing.

Metals.—Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, the period under review was allowed to pass without any attempt at business on the part of the dealers. Prices are purely nominal.

Flour Market.—Stock: American, 600,000 bags; Canadian, 160,000 bags; Australian, 20,000 bags. Market: Slow. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25; American Straight, \$2.90-3.15; American Cut off, \$3.00-3.25; Australian No. 1, \$3.40-3.45; Canadian Cut off, \$2.95-3.00; Canadian Straight, \$2.90-2.95; Canadian Mixture, \$2.85; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.75.

PRINCE'S OPTIMISM.

BRITISH TRADE DEFINITELY ON THE UP-GRADE.

London, Jan. 29. A stirring note of hopefulness for a better industrial future was struck by the Prince of Wales in a brilliant speech at the dinner of the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association.

"We have not long in the sombre darkness of post-war depression and have been deluded more than once by what proved only a false dawn. We learnt to mistrust the prophets—and Heaven forbid that I should try to prophesy—but we never lost hope. We have held on, grinned and borne it, and may be we are now going to get the reward."

"The trade returns for 1927 show that despite the handicap with which we started at the end of 1926, we have really wiped out the deficit and restarted on the up-grade."

The spirit of co-operation strikingly displayed at recent meetings of representative employers and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress gave the strongest reason to hope that a new era of prosperity was opening up.

An interesting feature of the dinner was the maiden speech of the second Joseph Chamberlain, namely the twenty-year-old son of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Women.

WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW.

[By Hilda Nield.]

"Women are supposed to know a great deal about furs," said Mr. Justice McCardie, the bachelor judge, during the hearing of his latest "clothes case."

"Yes," replied a woman, witness, "but we do not!"

Whereas some women shudder and some women smile; because—according to how you looked at it—it was such an appalling or amusing exposure of the giant fallacy of supposititious feminine knowledge. Like most fallacies about women, it has been created by men who, even nowadays, have curious and wholly mistaken ideas about "women's provinces" on the map of life.

Some women, being natural humbugs, try to live up to these fallacious beliefs in their sex; others, being honest women, grow heartily sick and tired of finding life punctuated by "things a woman is supposed to know about"—things about which, in many instances, she is utterly ignorant.

Furs, Frocks and Food.

Furs are a quite good case in point, because furs are so essentially feminine.

Actually all the average woman knows about furs is that they are amazingly becoming, and that they lend charm and attraction to the plainest face ever given to a woman. The woman who wants to buy furs wisely goes to a masculine expert.

Nearly all the expert fur dealers of the world are men: it is doubtful if there are a dozen women among them.

Furs are among the fallacies; the frills and furbelows worn beneath them are other things about which women are supposed to know everything. So is food. Men are always talking about frocks and food being "women's provinces."

It is not only the big men who disprove the food and frocks fallacy: it is disproved every day in scores of little homes which you and I know. In lots of happy marriages in suburbia the husband is the food and dress brains of the establishment, though even his wife does not recognise the fact, so blinded is she by her own supposititious all-excellence in these matters.

Woman's Knowledge of Linen.

Linen is another thing about which women are supposed to be all-wise. Not long ago I heard a bachelor man who was setting up housekeeping on his own say something like this to a woman:

"Look here, I want plenty of decent linen. You know all about that sort of thing—will you see to it for me?"

Actually this woman's knowledge of linen consisted of a vague understanding that in a well-regulated household one had so many of each article; but she knew she was supposed to know all about linen and she had not courage to smash the masculine illusion.

So she nodded her head wisely, talked glibly of dozens and pairs and piles—and next day went to a man who sold linen and threw herself on his mercy for guidance.

It is indeed a fact that if you took the 14,832,322 women on the new Parliamentary register, and new Parliamentary register, and asked them to define linen, to recognise its worth by sight, test or touch, probably not the first

The Modern Girl Defended.

FREEDOM MAKES HER BETTER NOT WORSE.

"The healthy girl of to-day, with her life of sport and sun and her readiness to associate with her brothers and boy companions, makes for good and not for bad."

This statement was made by Bishop Russell Wakefield, formerly Bishop of Birmingham, at a meeting under the auspices of the National Council of Equal Citizenship at Brighton.

"A great deal of nonsense," he added, "is being talked about the effects caused by the kind of garments young women wear to-day, and the number of times they visit the hair dresser."

"I think there is more likelihood to-day of having not only good women, but active women on the side of good and truth, if we allow them to take their position freely among the other sex."

"Pierrot" Caps.

AID TO HALF-GROWN HAIR.

A pierrot cap of black felt, with a row of curls peeping out at the nape of the neck, is one of the most original recent notions in head fashions.

It is useful for the half-grown stage of a woman's hair.

Another new idea for the shingled women whose hair is long enough to be done into a knot at the back, but whose side pieces are still inclined to get unplanned, has just been invented by a clever Bond-street hair-dresser.

The back hair is first of all divided from the side pieces and done into a "bun" or knot in the nape of the neck. The side pieces are then curled and placed behind the ears.

The effect is really charming, as it does away with any hardness

Suggestions for your Wardrobe.



Above is a soft felt hat with deliciously casual folds. It has a rhinestone ornament in front which is its sole trimming. At the left is a shell pink chiffon dress, quite disarmingly lovely. The skirt is very full and each scallop is trimmed with a ring of shirred chiffon.

six units would make any sort of success.

It would be easy to continue making examples and illustrations, to draw both sides of the pictures of Things Women Are Supposed to Know, but illustrations count for little without a sense of values concerning the main facts.

And the main facts may well be studied by all those who seek to promote better understanding and comradeship between the sexes. For we shall not get either until men cease talking with blind mouths about "women's provinces" and until women cease pretending to know the things they are supposed to know—and don't!

which is usually the result of there being no hair in front of the ears, and which every face cannot stand.

It also prevents the "bun" from looking too small and scrawny, as is the case if the "bun" is composed of recently grown ends.

Behind the ear curls look particularly attractive with a hat, and should on no account be tucked beneath the crown, but should be curled over just below the edge of the brim if the back. The effect is extremely becoming. Hats are being worn rather higher on the forehead and cheek curls are passing from fashion, but behind the ear curls and nape of the neck curls are to be cultivated.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

FEW STRIKES IN BRITAIN LAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 28. The number of days of work lost in Great Britain through industrial disputes was last year the lowest for the whole of the period for which statistics are available, namely, forty years.

The Minister for Labour, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, made this statement in a speech at Lichfield last night, in which he said that all signs pointed to happier times ahead for Great Britain. There were half a million more men and women employed in the insured trades than four years ago and there was an increase of 130,000,000 days worked.

He warmly commended the joint effort of the Trade Union Council and the influential body of employers to establish industrial peace on the basis of co-operation.—*British Wireless.*

MR. COSGRAVE'S TOUR.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29. As President Cosgrave was leaving the house of Cardinal Dougherty, whom he visited early in the morning, a woman in the crowd plucked at his sleeve and raised an umbrella as if to strike a blow. A number of the party intervened and received a slight blow on the shoulder. The police hustled off the woman, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U. S. PRODUCTION.

INCREASED OUTPUT OF STEEL.

New York, Jan. 28. The Federal Reserve Bank monthly report for December shows an increased output in steel and other metals and a decline in the activity of the textile and tobacco industries.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICA'S NAVY.

PERSONNEL TO MAN THE NEW CRUISERS.

Washington, Jan. 28. Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Naval Committee, Admiral Bueret stated that the increase of 20,000 enlisted men and 825 officers was necessary to man the new cruisers now being constructed and contemplated under the new construction programme.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GUARDS GOING HOME.

COLDSTREAMERS LEAVING SHANGHAI.

London, Jan. 28. It is officially announced that the Second Battalion the Coldstream Guards will leave Shanghai for England in a fortnight's time.—*Reuter.*

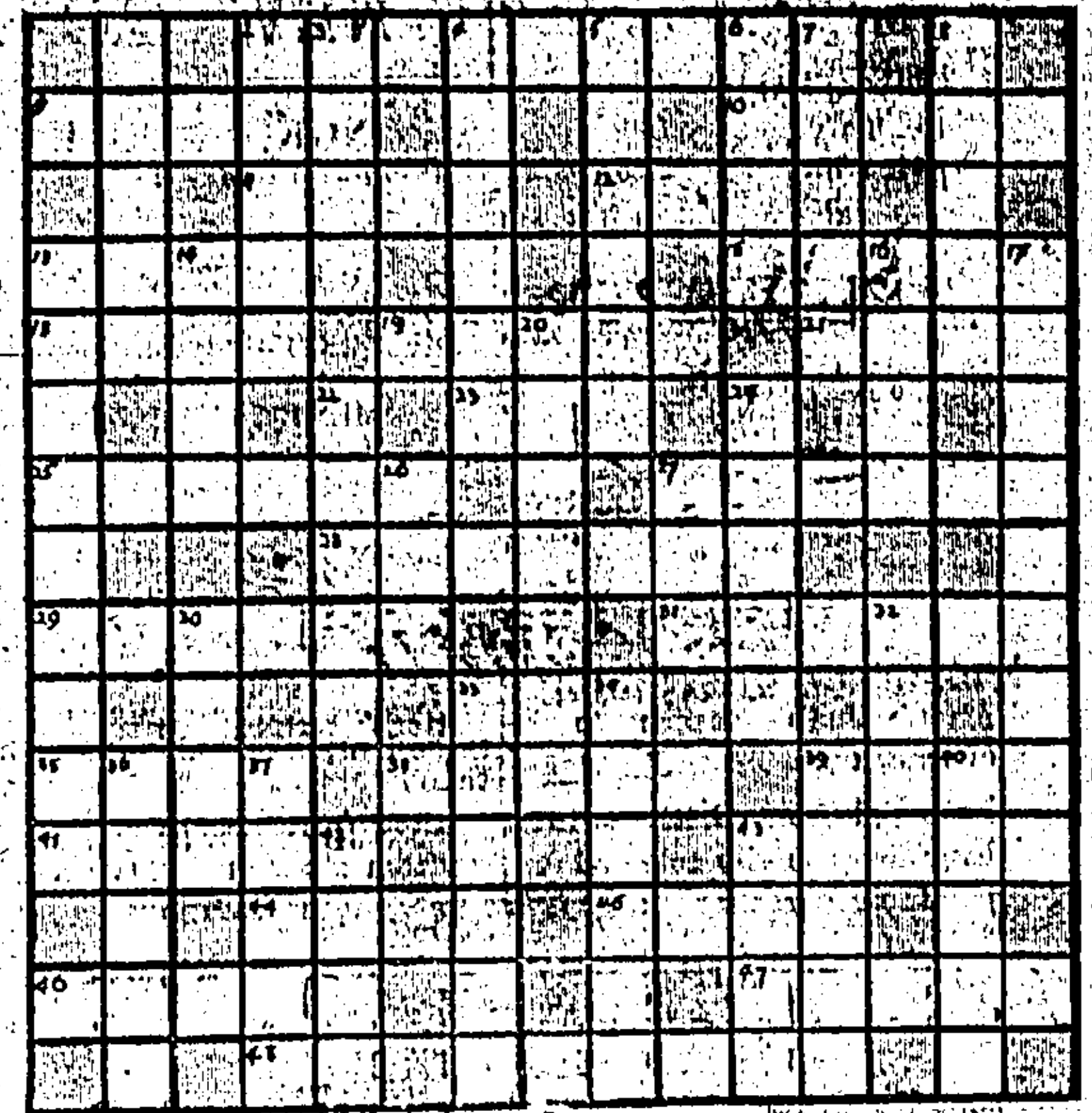
CHILEAN PETROL.

SENATE APPROVES.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 28. The Senate has approved the principle of the Government Oil Bill, mentioned yesterday.—*Reuter's American Service.*

John Cowley, who at one time fired Stephenson's No. 1 engine, which drew the first passenger train in the world, has died at West Hartlepool at the age of 86.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



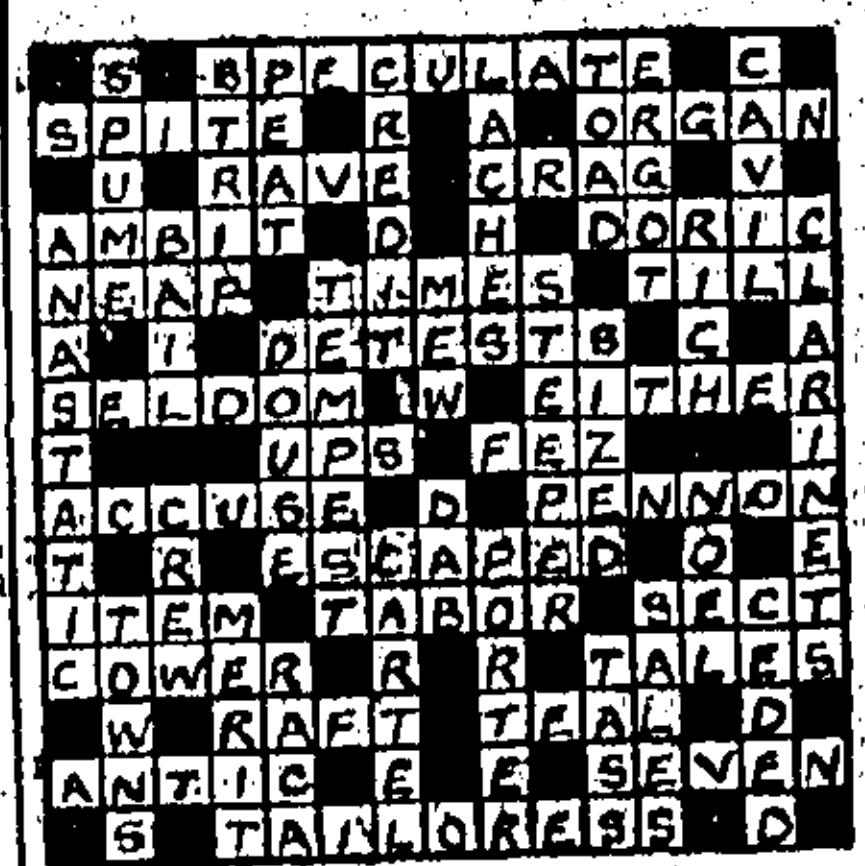
Across.

- 2 Attempt.
- 9 The chocolate-tree.
- 10 Sudden coldness.
- 11 Chief.
- 12 Kind of cotton gauze.
- 13 Division of a stable.
- 15 In place of.
- 18 Pronoun.
- 19 To obscure.
- 21 Small tumour on edge of eyelid.
- 23 Common mode of address.
- 26 Household.
- 27 To array.
- 28 Serious.
- 29 Still existing.
- 31 A circuit, as of time.
- 33 Pertaining to it.
- 35 Unhesitating dash.
- 38 Infir.
- 39 Scrutinize.
- 41 Savoury.
- 43 Commence.
- 44 Low sandhill.
- 45 To.
- 46 Droops.
- 47 Line in which two meeting surfaces form an angle.
- 48 Branch of science dealing with mental and physical differences.

Down.

- 1 Belief.
- 2 Sooner than ordinary.
- 3 Christmas carol.
- 4 Painter's stands.
- 5 Proverbs.
- 6 Large vessels with feet.
- 7 Insects.
- 8 The present day.

- 13 Takes sudden flight.
- 14 An age.
- 16 Ladies' rebuke.
- 17 Retainer.
- 20 Nuts that yield oil.
- 22 An active power.
- 24 River animal prized for its fur.
- 25 Consumic.
- 27 Species of viper.
- 30 Snare.
- 32 Ancient Peruvian king.
- 33 Diarrhoea and quarrel in some place.
- 34 Result.
- 36 Dish with long handle.
- 37 Dress with a sharp-pointed hammer.
- 39 Tale.
- 40 Potter's earth.
- 42 Boat.
- 43 A hart.



COTTON OUTLOOK.

A WARNING AGAINST OVERPLANTING.

Washington, Jan. 29. Reviewing the cotton outlook for 1928 the Department of Agriculture declares that the growers will probably meet with the relatively favourable condition of a smaller carry-over than last year and a demand situation about the same as for the last crop.

The most uncertain factor is the size of the crop. It warns against an increase of acreage, recalling the low prices as a result of overplanting in 1926.

As regards culture, it says that much will depend on the abundance of boll-weevils, which have hibernated and are more numerous and of greater vitality than for several years past. It is not yet known how far they have succumbed to the low temperatures experienced in the cotton belt.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

BLASCO IBANEZ.

Montone, Jan. 28. Vicente Blasco Ibanez is dead.—*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 28. The death occurred at Sevenoaks this morning of Lord Sackville, aged 61. He is succeeded by his brother, General Sir Charles Sackville West.

TO VISIT HONGKONG.

BRITISH MINISTER COMING DOWN.

Peking, Jan. 28. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, is leaving Peking next week to return Sir Cecil Clementi's visit. On his way to Hongkong he will call at the treaty ports, visit the Consular officials, and see the British communities. He expects to be absent for several weeks.—*Reuter.*

OIL EXPLOSION.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT TEXAS PLANT.

McCombe, Texas, Jan. 28. An explosion and fire destroyed an oil refining company's topping plant. One person was killed and buried 25 feet in the air and fell back into the flames. Damage is put at \$100,000.—*Reuter.*

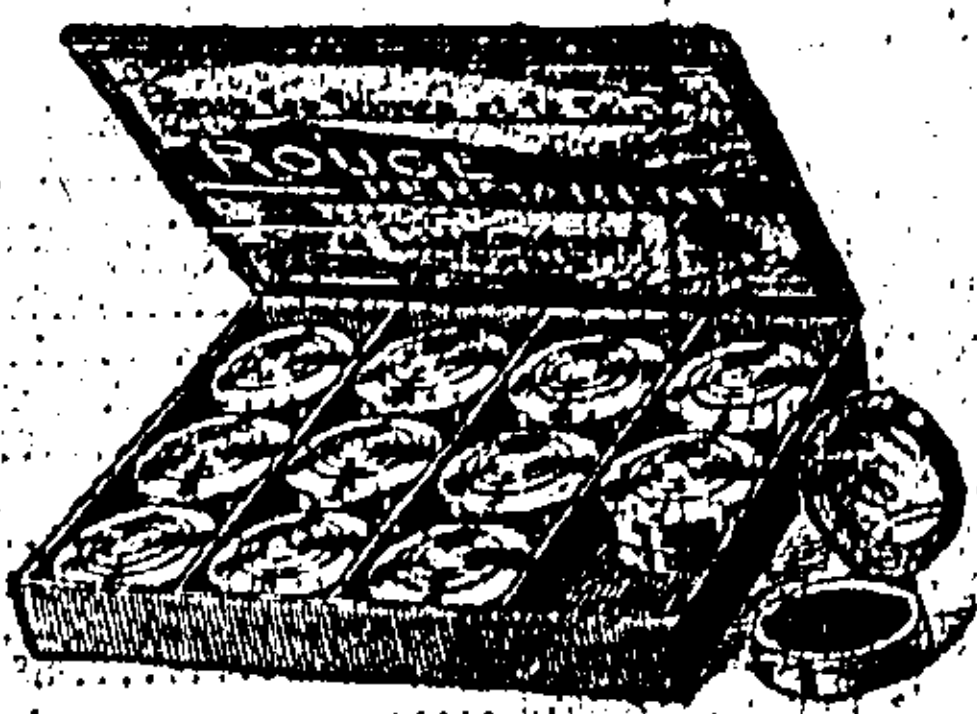
INFLUENZA IN JAPAN.

BIG TOLL AMONG CHILDREN.

Tokyo, Jan. 28. According to police figures, 600 persons, mainly children of two and three years of age, have died of influenza in Tokyo during the past 10 days.—*Reuter.*

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HOME POLITICS.

The result of the Faversham by-election, resulting in the return of the Conservative candidate on a heavy minority vote, is a pointer which the Premier cannot well disregard. The Labourite, Major Leigh Aman, made a considerable advance at the expense of both the Conservative and Liberal Parties, and we have only to instance the recent Municipal elections, to suggest that this is the general political trend of the country. It may be that the Socialists made fewer net gains in their bid for municipal control than they hoped, but ninety-seven is not a light consideration, especially as some of the successes were registered in what had been hitherto regarded as Conservative strongholds. But in the larger political field, the pendulum has more room to swing, and, if as political observers suppose, the Government will be voluntarily dissolved this year, the Conservatives will need a very strong platform to hold their position. In one sense, the Government is at a disadvantage. No Government reigning during a long period of depression is likely to prove very popular in the industrial world. Added to this, there is the psychological desire to give the other side an opportunity when one political party has had a long turn at the reins. If the Conservatives have many achievements with which to tempt the country, the Opposition have many blunders to stress. The attempt to buy off the Coal Strike which cost the country millions of pounds, the failure of the Geneva Conference, as the result, it is urged, of Cabinet intrigue, will be among the things weighed against such successful efforts as the Locarno Treaty and the despatch of the Shanghai Defence Corps in time to save the International Settlement from almost certain disaster.

We are presuming that a General Election is pending. It is considered unwise for the Government to dissolve by lapse of time, and it is thought probable that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will choose to go to the poll at what he regards as an opportune time during 1928. The remarkable revival in British industry will materially assist the Conservative cause, but among the facts which

will be stressed by the Opposition will be that Mr. Winston Churchill has never yet succeeded in balancing the Budget, and that, on the contrary, he is spending more and more money. Government credit is dangerously strained, no matter how the Chancellor of the Exchequer juggles with figures, and one of the Labour promises will no doubt be a lightening of the burden on industrial capital. It is fortunate for the Government that the Labour Party's only striking proposal, at the present moment, the Capital Levy having disappeared without decent burial, is a surtax of 2/- in the £ on unearned incomes of over £500 a year. This proposal has been severely criticised and justifiably so, as it penalises the saving man at the expense of the spendthrift. However, this may be, the Labour Party will have Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's party reformation suggestions, which appear to have met with a good reception. His followers, the Moderates, wield a stronger power than ever, and they appear to be making an earnest endeavour to evolve really constructive issues before the next General Election. The readiness with which the Unions have responded to the urge for co-operation between employer and employed will also have a favourable reaction. Everything points to vigorous campaigning, during which the Conservative Government will need to look to its laurels.

Germany and Security.

The German Memorandum to the League Secretariat on the subject of Security bears a distinct resemblance to the corresponding British document, in one respect. A summary discloses that the ideas expressed therein have been well ventilated on many previous occasions, and it is only the embellishments which have changed. Where the countries do differ materially is in their suggestions of the means by which security can be attained. Britain has urged that a series of Locarno Treaties designed to guard against specific dangers in specific areas, should be negotiated, and urges that countries doubtful of each other should place themselves in the hands of the League of Nations Council and to conduct their conversations under its auspices. The British Cabinet appeared to be a trifle disappointed that the smaller States had not availed themselves of the League machinery without the necessity for coaxing. Germany, on the other hand, plumps for general disarmament, which is a perfectly safe thing for Germany to do. Germany is in the position—voluntarily or involuntarily, it makes no difference—of leading Europe in disarmament. She has satisfied the ex-Allies that she has cut down her fighting strength in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles and is therefore the worst equipped of any country for war. The German attitude is therefore one which can be well understood and is perfectly logical. If security alone is the desire of the nations in the League, Germany urges that the Committee's work should be practical and not theoretical on the subject of disarmament. The German Memorandum contains another expression of opinion having considerable bearing on recent developments which may be taken as a warning, and a sound one. It notes the possibility of the creation of allied groups within the League of Nations itself, with the object of protection against other members of the League, and says that this might easily lead to a breach and hinder joint action in times of crisis. This is the most important observation in the German Memorandum, and if it brings about an overhaul, will prove, in addition, the most valuable.

YANG SEN'S ARMY MOVES.

DEPARTURE CAUSES FEARS
AT ICHANG.

Ichang, Jan. 29.
Much apprehension is being felt here consequent upon the departure of Yang Sen's 20th Army, which is reported to have embarked and gone up river on Sunday.

DAY BY DAY.

ECONOMY IS OF ITSELF A GREAT
REVENUE.—Cicero.

There were no cases of communicable disease notified over the weekend.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on February 2nd.

The s.s. Empress of Australia, now on a world cruise, was due at Batavia this morning.

A Manila paper of Tuesday last says that the Empress of Canada exceeded a speed of over 20 knots on her recent voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong.

An Organ Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, Tuesday, January 31st, at 5.45 p.m., by Mr. Frederick Mason, R.A.C.O., L.T.C.L.—Adv.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Russia on the 4th January arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 27th January, having been 23 days in transit.

A piece of mat accidentally catching fire on board an unnumbered junk in Shaikwan, caused serious injuries to an old Chinese woman who lived on board. She had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mrs. Robertson, residing at Basilea, No. 6, Lyttleton Road, made a report to the police over the weekend to the effect that jewellery to the value of \$192 was stolen from her room between the 7th and 29th January. The jewellery was kept in a locked box.

A Chinese chow dog, owned by Ng Shiu-shu, of No. 1, Wai Tak Bund, Kowloon City, was sent to Mataukok for observation, after the animal had bitten the owner's son on the wrist. The boy received medical treatment later from Dr. Ernest To.

A Chinese woman, twenty years of age, residing at No. 254, Main Street, Saiwanho, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the Harbour at Shaikwan. She was seen and rescued by an employee of the Woo Sang Motor Boat Company and was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Officers of the British Defence Force last Saturday gave another instance of their appreciation of the hospitality shown to them since they have been in Shanghai, when Major-General Sir John Duncan presented the Shanghai Club with a handsome set of plate. The gift consisted of three silver fruit dishes and a large silver cigarette box.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$13,800 was left by Wong Kwong-wo, alias Wong Chan-sau, merchant, who died at Wang Pile village, Hoi Ping district, Kwangtung, on September 11, last year. Probate has been granted to his son, Wong Cham-lan, 270, Des Voeux Road Central, merchant. The widow, Wong Chau-shi, has renounced probate.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave only five arrivals and 10 departures, leaving 85 vessels in harbour, British 31. Tonnage was low, with only one British arrival, she carrying 200 tons of thorough freight. Other cargoes were also low, while only one European passenger entered during the 24 hours.

A special advance booking counter has been opened for "Ben-Hur" in the lobby of the Queen's Theatre and seats can now be reserved here for the entire season. The picture begins a run of eight days this afternoon. Owing to its exceptional length there will be only three performances daily starting promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15.

The attempt of a Malay broker and estate agent of Muar, Mohammed Dros bin Hitam, to fraudulently obtain the title to some Johore land registered in the name of another Malay had a sequel at the Muar Assizes last week when Hitam was charged before Mr. Justice McCabe with having dishonestly used as genuine a forged document. The accused was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Warsaw, Jan. 29.
A most painful impression has been created by the sentence on the Roman Catholic prelate, Monsignor Skalsky. The press soon therein the desire of the Soviet to make Skalsky the object of bargaining for the release of prominent Communist emissaries from Moscow who are serving long term sentences in Polish prisons. The procedure is considered most atrocious, at a time when the Soviet Government is negotiating the conclusion of a treaty of commerce and expressing friendliness to Poland through the Minister at Warsaw.—Reuter.

MARINE COURT CASES.

OBSTRUCTION DUE TO INTERPORT GOLF?

There were a number of cases at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. G. F. Hole, cautions being given against certain coxswains of steam launches for obstruction, while a sentence of hard labour was passed on Chinese who boarded a President liner without permission.

Wong On, Ip Sang and Leung Ching, unemployed coolies, were charged with boarding the s.s. President Wilson at the Kowloon Wharf without permission of the officer in command. They pleaded guilty.

Although there were no previous charges against the accused, Inspector Brown stated that he was pressing for a conviction, as the men were arrested under suspicious circumstances. They had been found in the steerage at 11 p.m., and could give no account of themselves.

His Worship, in passing sentence of one month's hard labour in each case, remarked that considering the time and place of the offence, the accused could not have been actuated by any good intentions.

Chung Tong, master of the motor boat Moonraker, was charged with a breach of the rule of the road in crossing the bows of a police launch off the Kowloon Pier, and pleading guilty, was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

Chan Ip shui, master of a trading junk, was charged with failing to show the regulation lights whilst under way in the waters of the Colony and pleading guilty, was fined \$15 with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

Interport Golf Baggage.

Chan Kai, master of the motor boat Jadestone, was charged with securing his craft alongside two others at the gangway of s.s. Empress of Canada.

The accused pleaded guilty, but an appearance was made by a European member of the firm employing accused, who stated that the launch had been commissioned to take off the gear of certain interport golfers. Some of the luggage had been wrongly transferred, and in view of the fact that delay would have resulted in the missing of the train to Fanling, a breach of the law was committed, to obviate other difficulties.

His Worship inflicted a caution. As the outcome of the previous case, Leung Chau of the s.s. Hotel Savoy, was charged with making fast outside two other launches alongside s.s. Empress of Canada, and pleading guilty, stated that he had been called alongside the vessel by a European officer.

The officer appeared in Court and stated that this was true. He had called the boat alongside, but there were already two other launches secured alongside the gangway. Inspector Brown was not pressing the charge.

His Worship asked how it was possible for a launch to approach the gangway of a vessel when there were already launches alongside, without a breach of the law. In his opinion, those who were already obstructing the gangway should be charged, if the Ordinance allowed of such a charge being raised.

In this case also, a caution was administered, it being pointed out that when going alongside a vessel under such circumstances, the launches already obstructing should be ordered off.

BEN-HUR.

FAMOUS FILM AT QUEEN'S
TO-DAY.

The famous film version of "Ben-Hur," which cost over £500,000 to produce, begins a run of eight days at the Queen's Theatre this afternoon. As the picture is an exceptionally long one, only three performances take place daily, starting at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15 immediately after the overture. The magnificent plot, fine characterisation and beautiful love story are among the outstanding reasons why "Ben-Hur" grips the imagination. In the motion picture the splendid portrayals of Ben-Hur by Ramon Novarro, Esther by May McAvoy, Mother of Hur by Claire McDowell, and Tirzah by Kathleen Key, add to the effect and enhance the romance. These players live the romantic side of the story, which is just as engrossing as the sea battle or even the thrilling chariot race.

Besides costing over £500,000 to make, "Ben-Hur" is notable for the fact that three years were spent in making it. The cast numbers 150,000 players. Conceived in a grandiose manner and conscientiously and boldly carried through, "Ben-Hur" is easily the screen's greatest achievement to date.

The Very Idea!

First Servant—"An' just because I aduced 'er she threatened to sack me 'without a character."
Second Servant—"An' wot did you say?"
First Servant—"Told 'er I didn't want no character, seein' I was going to be married."

Captain J. H. H. Dare, late librarian of the Imperial War Museum Library at South Kensington, London, has read five thousand books about the Great War in the last six years. Many widows and mothers of men who fell have sent diaries of their soldier relatives to the museum.

Sub-inspector: There was no house near by. If there was it was probably some distance away.
Magistrate: What did you do with this money you stole?
Defendant: I drank it, and it made me lose me head.

Female defendant: I don't use no bad language, but if the police say I did I'll respect their wishes.
Sub-inspector: Call Richard Majoram!

Constable: No appearance of margarine.

Recently when the Brisbane bound Rockhampton express stopped at Cooran to enable the engine to take in water, a passenger, who, it is said, hailed from Yarraka, stepped out of a carriage for a stroll, with the result that before he could get aboard again the train had departed. As the man was clad only in pyjamas and a coat his predicament was anything but pleasant. Through the good offices of the railway officials and other residents, however, he was able to make himself somewhat more presentable in the light of day, and continued his journey by the next passenger train.

The story is told of the Scotsman who asked his employer to let him off work for a day or two to get married.

On his return he was asked by his "boss" if his wife was a nice girl.

"Well," replied the workman honestly, "she's God's handiwork, but she's no a masterpiece."

Polite Little Person: I am afraid you are in the wrong seat, sir.

Burly Individual: You have nothing to be afraid of, mister, so long as you don't try to move me!

Chloroform is responsible for the discovery of the beautiful voice of John Collinson, British tenor. Collinson didn't know he could sing until he was wounded during the Great War and sang so wonderfully under the influence of chloroform after undergoing a serious operation that the nurses insisted he had a beautiful voice and must cultivate it.

One of the sisters in the hospital taught the invalid several songs and forced him to take part in a hospital concert. He was such a success that he began studying under Sir Henry Wood. Later he went to Italy to study with Mandolini.

Collinson was born in Newcastle. He ran away to sea when he was sixteen and settled in Australia, where he was a labourer and butcher. Then he joined up with the Australians and was seriously wounded in the Battle of the Somme.

He was a raw recruit, very raw indeed, and the drill sergeant was more "fed up" than usual.

"Didn't you hear 'About turn'?" he shouted.

"No," answered the recruit innocently, "what about him?"

I have always been a dreamer.

Captain R. Gee, V.C.

City pastorate are becoming like the ladies' skirts, decidedly brief.

—Rev. J. Rankine.

Man should put himself to school to learn the business of peacemaking.—Dr. Draper (Master of the Temple.)

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 29.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.95%
Amsterdam	12.07 15/16
Berlin	20.44%
Copenhagen	18.20%
Vienna	34.67
Hamburg	19.94
Lisbon	2.24
Bucharest	7.01%
Buenos Aires	47.13/16
Hongkong	2.0/4
New York	4.87 11/32
Geneva	25.31%
Milan	92.07%
Stockholm	18.16%
Oslo	18.32%
Prague	10.44%
Madrid	28.07
Athens	3.88
Rio	5.50/64
Bombay	1.08
Yokohama	1.11 1/16
Silver (spot)	28%
Silver (forward)	28%

—British Wireless.

INDIAN PRINCE'S
ROMANCE.MISS MILLER STILL IN
CEYLON.U. S. CONSUL WASHES HANDS
OF WHOLE AFFAIR.

DISAPPROVAL OF RAJ.

The romance of the ex-Maharajah of Indore and Miss Nancy Miller, the American girl, who accompanied by her grandmother, has joined him in Ceylon, still forms the subject of considerable publicity in India and Colombo.

Every effort is being made by the ex-Maharajah's staff to preserve secrecy concerning the plans of the couple, and the latest information available, tells little other than that the couple may not leave Ceylon until the end of February or early March. The ex-Maharajah's party occupy several of the best rooms at a hotel at Nuwara Eliya, including sitting room accommodation, and the former ruler of Indore and Miss Miller and her grandmother spend most of their time together.

The American Consular authorities in India washed their hands of the whole affair, and the Times of Ceylon was informed that the American Consul in Ceylon was taking no official action in connexion with the matter.

The possibly is being canvassed in Colombo and Nuwara Eliya of the ex-Maharajah arranging for Miss Miller's conversion to Hinduism during their stay. If arrangements of this nature can be made, there is nothing to prevent the marriage from being solemnized, according to Hindu rights, in Ceylon. Indeed, this eventuality may be definitely connected with the report that the ex-Maharajah and Miss Miller propose to remain in Ceylon until the end of February or the first week in March.

Disapproval of Raj.

Advices from India indicate that the British authorities have already communicated to the ex-Maharajah an expression of their complete disapproval of the proposed union.

At the moment it is extremely difficult to outline the exact powers of the Viceroy of India and his Political Agents in a case of this nature. On the face of it, there appears to be no disability in respect of the ex-Maharajah's marriage with Miss Miller, provided the latter becomes an orthodox Hindu and the ceremony is performed under the rights of that religion.

Passport Difficulty.

There is still a possibility that the Government of India, in the event of the betrothed couple returning to Indore, may raise considerable difficulty by challenging the validity of the passport by virtue of which Miss Miller entered Indian territory.

A Contradiction.

Bombay, Jan. 12. The Secretary of the Hindu Missionary Society, Mr. V. B. Govande, in a letter to the Press, states:—"Kindly allow me to contradict the report that the ex-Maharajah of Indore is in communication with the Hindu Missionary Society in Bombay with regard to the conversion of Miss Miller to Hinduism."

"We will be very happy to help Miss Miller to embrace Hinduism if she desires to do so."

"Hinduism allows a man to take as many wives as he likes, and nothing can prevent a Hindu from coming forward and offering to perform the marriage ceremony of Miss Miller, but the Hindu Missionary Society as a progressive body, will have nothing to do with such marriages."

Objections at Indore.

The proposed marriage of the ex-Maharajah of Indore and Miss Miller was kept a close secret in Indore, but it was known to a few privileged officers at the Secretariat of that State. They knew that the ex-Maharajah was due in Ceylon on December 31st and that his Maharanees would meet him at Colombo.

It is, therefore, no wonder that the news of the proposed marriage has upset Indore State.

Officials deplored the example set by an elder member of the Royal Family in proposing to contract a mixed marriage, and they sincerely hoped that their future Maharaja will keep a level head and marry an Indian lady.

No Definite Plans.

Colombo, Jan. 14. "We have no definite plans for the future, so long as the ex-Maharajah remains indisposed," said the ex-Maharajah's Private Secretary in response to a question by Pressmen at Nuwara

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FALSE PRETENCE
CHARGE.SEQUEL TO SHANGHAI "RED"
ARRESTS.

EX-SEAMAN CHARGED.

Interesting statements regarding political activities in Shanghai were made before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, when Ho Tin, an ex-seaman, at one time employed on the s.s. President Monroe, was charged with attempting to obtain the sum of \$4,000 from two women in Hongkong, by pretending that he was authorised to collect this money for the release of three of the women's relatives who were arrested as suspected Communists in Shanghai.

Detective Sergeant Donovan, in opening the case, said that in August or September, of last year, three Chinese went up to Shanghai on business, and while there, were arrested by the Chinese authorities in the native city as suspected Communists. At about this time, defendant, who had received his discharge from the President Monroe, got to know of the case. When he came down to Hongkong, at the end of the year, it was in the capacity, which he allotted to himself, of collecting ransom money from the relatives of the arrested men.

Woman's Story.

A woman, living at Hollywood Road, said defendant called on her, armed with a document which he put forward as one of introduction. On receiving the affirmation that she was the mother of Ah Hui, one of the captives, he showed her a cutting from a Chinese newspaper. This purported to give an account of a raid carried out by the Chinese authorities of Shanghai within the native city, in which six men were arrested as suspected Communists and charged with being possession of dangerous literature.

Sergeant Donovan, in producing the extract, said it was not true that defendant's pamphlets were seized, but the extract served to convince the woman that it related to her son and his two companions who were amongst the six captives.

The woman, in further evidence, said defendant was very pressing on the point that the men would be shot by the Chinese authorities if a sum of \$4,000 was not immediately paid for their release. She pointed out to him that she was by no means a well-to-do person and it would take some time to raise the money. It was also necessary for her to consult the relatives of the two other captives for whose joint release the required sum would have to be pooled.

Defendant Repudiated.

While she went into the country to raise her portion of the ransom on some paddy-fields independent enquiries were made into the case. The wife of one of the other captives went up to Shanghai. Some \$2,000 was raised and turned over to the Chinese authorities. The three captives were released on Chinese New Year's Eve, and a telegram was sent here, emphatically repudiating defendant's claim that he was authorised to intervene in the matter.

Defendant fell into a police trap when he called again on the woman on the third day of the Chinese New Year. After receiving \$100 and making promises of doing his duty by the captives, he was seized as he walked away from the house by two waiting detectives.

The case was adjourned.

SEQUEL TO OPIUM
FIND.CHINESE PASSENGER GETS
HEAVY SENTENCE.

A fine of \$10,000 was imposed on a Chinese, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 520 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Luchow.

The defendant, it was stated, was a through passenger, travelling direct from Canton to Swatow on board the Luchow. Prior to the vessel's departure from Hongkong during the week-end, the usual search was carried out. Concealed in between the double sides of two baskets, a searcher found a number of packages containing the opium.

His Worship fined defendant \$10,000, with the alternative of ten months' hard labour.

An amalgamation has been arranged between Messrs. Terry Greaves and Company, Old Roundwood Collieries, near Wallfield, and the Denby Grange Collieries. A holding company has been formed with a capital of £210,000, under the name of Terry Greaves and Lister, Kaye, Mr. Percy C. Greaves, Wakefield, is Chairman of the new board. The output of the amalgamated concerns is about 500,000 tons per annum.

CHINESE SOVIET
SUPPRESSED.ANHUI GENERAL'S
ACTION.

AN IGNOMINIOUS COLLAPSE.

Writing under date of the 12th inst., the N. C. Daily News correspondent at Cheng-yang-kuan, Anhui, says:

The Christmas and New Year weeks were somewhat eventful to us here. For a month or more we had been hearing that the local Tang Pu, or Soviet, was proposing to take possession of the Mission premises, with a view to using them for its own headquarters. We heard this from members of the Soviet, and from others, and finally the Soviet openly declared its intention.

The Soviet is a self-constituted body, neither appointed by authority nor elected by the people, but which, nevertheless, aims at being the governing body of the community, and exercising all power. In this instance it was the same in point of membership as the local Students Union, that having resolved itself into a Soviet.

Anti-Christian Propaganda.

Our local Soviet acted in harmony with that of Shouchow, the governing city, the Hsien Tang Pu carrying on a bitter anti-Christian propaganda, and the Chu Tang Pu following suit.

On Tuesday, December 21 the leaders of the local Soviet came to our premises with the intention of occupying certain quarters recently vacated by soldiers, but were met by the church deacons, who persuaded them to sign an agreement defining what part of the premises they were to be permitted to occupy, and setting a time limit until the end of the native first month. This agreement no sooner was signed than they repudiated it, saying that for the present they could not come in at all. Yet we had reason to be apprehensive, for soon we heard that they were proposing to come in on Christmas Day, break up the services, mount the rostrum and declaim on their own account, but the day passed without interruption.

Students and Small Boys.

On Monday, December 26, they were on foot early, covering the streets with written posters denouncing the Christian Church and calling for its overthrow. Proclamations also were posted setting a date for taking over the Mission premises, and the students marched the streets in procession, with banners flying, shouting:—"Strike down the Christian Church!" They stopped at advantageous points, to make fierce denunciatory speeches. All the small boys of the city followed in their wake, acclaiming them, or else hung around waiting to see what was going to happen.

All this was repeated on Tuesday, the 27th, and they declared that they were going to keep it up for a week, by which time the city would be roused. They were endeavouring to rouse the city against us, or at least to create a public opinion that would back

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MACAO-GOVERNOR'S
VISIT.PORTUGAL'S APPRECIATION
SHOWN.

LISBON COMMENTS.

The mails from Lisbon and Oporto, arriving at Macao last week, brought a bundle of newspapers published in Portugal with very extended translations of the reports published in the Hongkong newspapers of the visit of His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa and Mme. and Mlle. Barbosa to Hongkong in September of last year. The translations are supplemented by reproductions of photographs illustrating the landing of the Governor of Macao at Queen's Pier, with Sir Cecil Clementi in the foreground, the inspection of the Guard of Honour and other scenes connected with the official Portuguese visit.

It is noteworthy that all newspapers, regardless of their political creed, made favourable editorial comments concerning the visit and were fully appreciative of the reception given the visitors by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, and the British, Portuguese and Chinese Communities in the Colony. Non-political as well as the partisan Press were in unison in praise of the visit and gratified at the cordial which the visit denoted. There was not a single discordant note.

Result of the Visit.

The December volume of the Bulletin of the General Agency of the Portuguese Colonies contains a full report of the visit illustrated with two full-page pictures. A copy of the Bulletin, we understand, has been presented to Sir Cecil Clementi by the Governor of Macao. Concluding a long article, the Bulletin says:

"It is gratified, as it cannot fail to be, at the indisputable result of the visit of the Governor of Macao to Hongkong not only for the high consideration we hold towards this high functionary—a truly outstanding figure in the Portuguese colonial civil service—but also for the good results that this visit, so intelligently conducted, will accrue to our colony in the Far East."

The *Diario de Noticias*, the Lisbon equivalent of the London Times, gives prominence to the report in a double-column heading and comments thus:—"The captivating manifestations were of an extreme and unsurpassing kindness. These manifestations are an expression of incontestable sympathy with the Portuguese nation and respect for our prestige in the Orient. The Press accentuates well what is so worthy of note viz., the affability, the consideration and the respect of which the Chinese community gave evidence in the various functions, among must be mentioned the reception in the Chinese Merchants' Club—by Senhor Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, who, as Governor of Macao, has improved materially the financial situation of that colony—a fact that affirms his great administrative ability."

The *Seculo* is the oldest and most conservative daily published in Lisbon. In its issue of 18th November last it gives prominence to the report of the visit. It introduces the report with the remark that "we have already alluded briefly to the visit of the Governor of Macao, Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa, to the British Colony of Hongkong where he received effusive manifestations of respect and sympathy from the British Governor and the leading representatives of the Chinese and Portuguese communities."

The daily enjoying the largest circulation in Oporto—*O Primeiro de Janeiro*—reproduces the picture of the official landing at Queen's Pier. In directing its readers' attention to the illustration the paper says:—"The recent stay of Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, at

them up in taking possession of the Mission premises, which was their declared purpose.

Movement Collapses.

On Wednesday, December 28, all was quiet, the whole movement suddenly having collapsed. It transpires that the General in charge of the troops settled in this district, though absent at the fighting front, had heard what was being done, and had telegraphed peremptory orders for the suppression of the Soviet. These orders were carried out with a strong hand in Shouchow, and the members of the Hsien Tang Pu soon were in flight, or else in secure hiding. The Chu Tang Pu collapsed as a matter of course.

This shows that responsible Nationalist officers are anxious to maintain order. The students and others who organize themselves into Soviets, seem to think that it is the business of the military to take the chestnuts of place, power, and emolument out of the revolutionary fire, while they stand by ready to pick them up, but they will find those who make them have use for all for themselves.

RANGOON RAILWAY
SMASH.DELIBERATE TAMPERING
CAUSE OF DISASTER.

AMERICAN'S HELP.

Rangoon, Jan. 29. Four flashplates and four bolts have now been discovered lying alongside the railway lines at the scene of the train smash, thus indicating deliberate tampering with the railway.

The Agent specially mentions the assistance rendered after the disaster by three passengers, including an American named Case, but he complains that the villagers were apathetic.—*Reuter*.

Rangoon, Jan. 30. The number of deaths in the railway disaster have now mounted to fifty-two.—*Reuter*.

Earlier Cables.

Rangoon, Jan. 28. Twenty-two are dead as the result of a portion of the Mandalay-Rangoon train crashing over a bridge about a hundred miles from here. It was discovered that a flashplate had been removed from the rails.

Later. Hitherto forty are reported dead in the wreck of the train mentioned earlier. Foul play is suspected. The victims are mostly Indians and Burmans.—*Reuter*.

A fire completely destroyed the premises of Messrs. A. Hughes and Company, wholesale tobacco, merchants, of Minister-street, Reading, on New Year's Day. A skeleton of framework is all that now remains of the four-storey building, but owing to the walls being of fireproof material neither the Reading Telephone Exchange nor the furniture shop, which were on either side, suffered any damage.

ON VISIT.



Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, who is shortly to visit Hongkong to return the visit of H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi.

Hongkong, was characterised by a very kind reception accorded to the representative of Portugal on the occasion of his visit to the Governor of the English Colony, Sir Cecil Clementi. Our illustration shows Sir Cecil Clementi in the act of introducing Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa to the military and civil officials.

Another Oporto journal is *O Comercio* and, as its name implies, represents commercial interests in Portugal. Its appreciation is expressed in the following terms:—"The visit which Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, made to Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the British colony of Hongkong, was crowned with the greatest success and was characterised by the utmost affability between the visitors and the visited. The reception, truly exceptional, which was given to the Macao Governor at Hongkong, may be judged from the report which follows." The report extended to two columns of translation from the Hongkong newspapers.

A Cordial Reception.

The *Republica Portuguesa* is the organ of Sr. Barbosa's political party and, as such, accorded the report of the visit pride of place in its issue of the 2nd December last. It writes of the visit as "a cordial reception by Hongkong." Referring to Sr. Barbosa, it says editorially:—"Our esteemed friend and valued co-religionist, Sr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, most distinguished among the superior colonial officials who, for the second time, with judgment, uncommon intelligence and great patriotic and republican devotion, is exercising the authority of first magistrate in that Portuguese Colony in the Far East, found in Hongkong on the part of the authorities and of the British, Portuguese and Chinese residents, a very kind and affecting reception—unquestionable proof of the consideration and esteem which surround him and the justified appreciation which is held there of his work in the administration of Macao."

Catholic Opinion.

The Catholic organ—*A Voz*—devoted considerable space to a report compiled from the Hongkong English dailies. It writes in glowing terms of what it describes as Sr. Barbosa's "enthusiastic reception" and refers to Macao as "the advanced sentinel of the Portuguese colonial empire."

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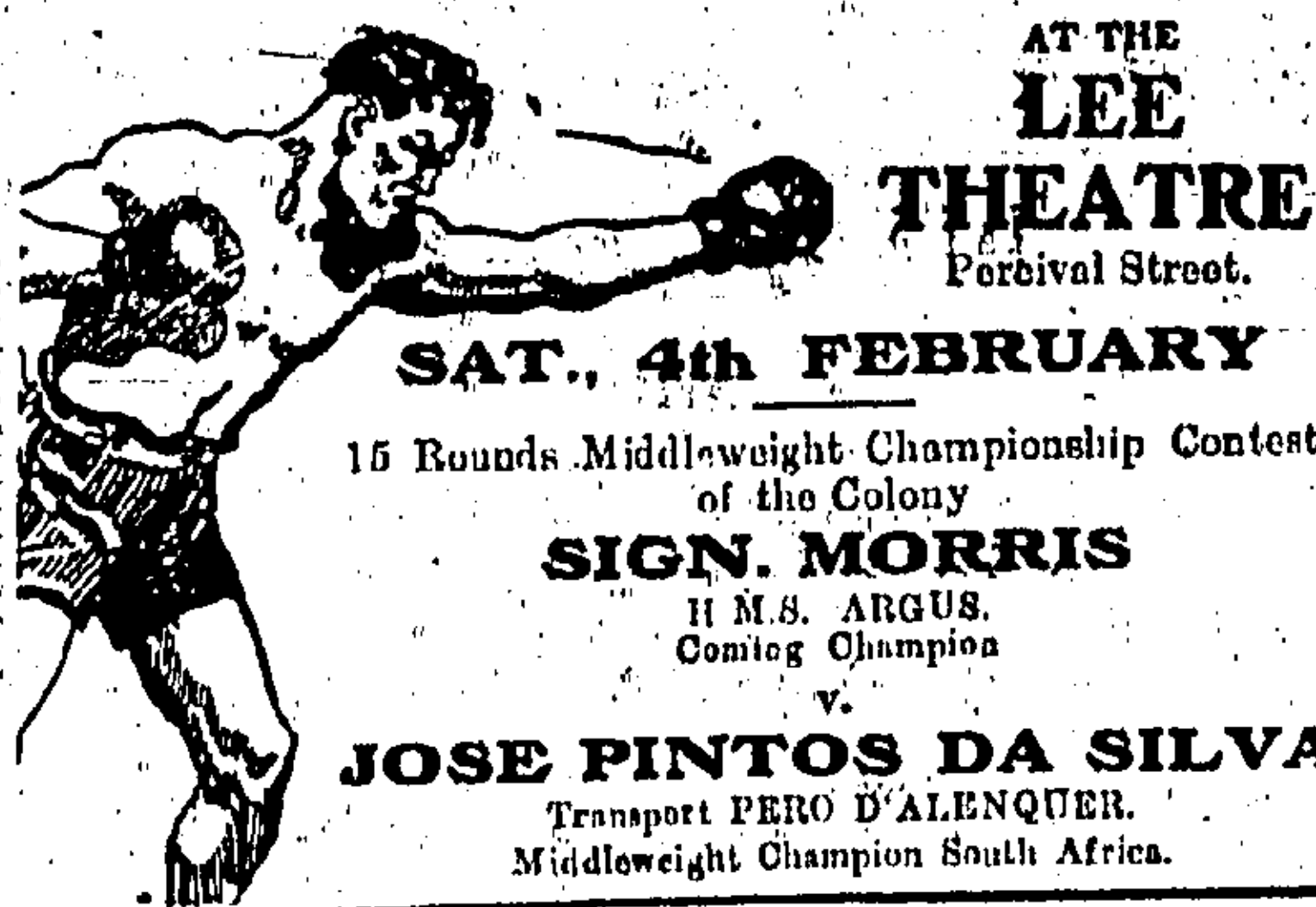
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END OF WARATAHS' TOUR.

ANALYSIS OF MATCHES PLAYED.

London, Jan. 29. The New South Wales, rugby team, the Waratahs, completed their tour with a second meeting with London at Twickenham, the game for the second time ending in a pointless draw.

The tour in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales embraced 28 matches, and of these, the Waratahs won 22, lost four and drew two.

In international engagements, England and Scotland won victories against them, but they beat Ireland, Wales and France.

The Observer says they have played throughout the tour in the best spirit and their visit has been one of the tonics of the season. Other papers pay similar tributes.—British Wireless.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

RINGSIDE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE TAXED.

In connexion with the tournament under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night, it is of special importance to note that ringside accommodation will be limited to 155 seats, as against the 300 formerly provided at the City Hall.

It is therefore essential for intending patrons to book their seats early, and members of the Association, if they do not wish to be disappointed, should take advantage of their privilege and book before the general public.

AMERICAN BOXING.

TWO RECENT RESULTS.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Nakamura, Japanese featherweight, knocked out Jimmy Penden, of Manila, in the second round of a scheduled four round fight here to-night.

Vincent Hayes, bantamweight, took a decision from Jimmy Eddy, of Manila, in a four round bout.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Eddie Shen, local boxer, was awarded an unpopular decision over Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, at the close of a ten round fight here to-night. It was a fierce battle.

MEXICAN MURDER.

SLAYER OF GERMAN WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

London, Jan. 14. Following the murder of Mrs. Winter, wife of a German book-keeper at Mexico City, who was attacked by burglars on the night of January 10th and killed, the baby she was nursing being torn from her arms, the police arrested a young stonemason. On being charged with the crime the man attempted to escape but was shot and killed.

Five pesos and a packet of cigarettes were all he obtained from the brutal murder.



FOUR GOALS WIN.

SURPRISE VICTORY FOR R. A.

[By "Wanderer"]

A smart four goal win by the Royal Artillery over the Queen's and a remarkable recovery by the K.O.S.B. to give them a victory by a convincing score against South China, were the features of the local league matches on Saturday. A good performance was credited to the Club who drew with the R.A.F.

The matches in the Junior Division "A" were postponed, the Club Reserves and South "A" failing to fulfil their engagements.

Drawn games resulting in two Junior Division "B" matches, excellent games being seen between the Chinese Athletic and Kung Mo and Kowloon "B" and St. Joseph's.

The complete results are appended:

Senior Division.			
H. K. F. C.	2	R. A. F.	2
S. China	2	K. O. S. B.	6
Queen's	0	R. A.	4
Junior Division "A".			
S. China "B"	3	Recreio	1
China Ath.	4	University	0
K. O. S. B.	2	R. A. Res.	1
Junior Division "B".			
China Ath.	0	Kung Mo	0
Kowloon	1	St. Joseph's	1
S. China "B"	4	Scouts	1

A Convincing Display.

The Queen's were well beaten, though the score of four clear goals in favour of the Royal Artillery was rather flattering. The R.A. adapted themselves much better to the conditions, and their wing to wing play always conveyed the impression that they were the more dangerous side.

The Queen's displayed considerable cleverness in spasms, but kept the ball too close, and were seldom given the opportunity of carrying the ball into an ideal shooting position. Their real opportunity to score was from a penalty but this was also missed.

Leach and Hill scored capital goals for the Artillery in the first half, the former defeating Dodds with a brilliant shot from 20 yards' range, while Hill headed through a capital centre by Smith. After the interval, Leach netted two further goals, both being the result of good open combination, followed by smart shooting. The Queen's retaliated strongly, but Barclay missed one or two golden opportunities, while the remainder of the forwards showed even less aptitude when in the region of goal.

For the convincing victory, the R. A. have Leach most to thank. He had one of his best days. Neat touches to his wing man, or long passes to the other side of the field, he judged the power of either type of pass delightfully, and crowned his mid-field constructive play with some fine shooting which brought him three goals. The remainder of the forwards displayed considerable dash, but the two backs were the next outstanding players. Trim and Excell gave a sound display, both tackling keenly and kicking with rare judgment. The half-backs were vigorous tacklers and did well in defence, but some improvement might be effected in their forward passing.

The Queen's failed principally because the half-backs did not back up the forwards to any appreciable extent, while the backs Hill and Morris could not be favourably compared with Hooper and his partner. Hooper was playing in the forward line, but while he did many good things, he was of better service to his team in his usual position.

A Remarkable Recovery.

With twenty minutes to go in the match on the new South China ground, Caroline Hill, the K.O.S.B. were two goals in arrears, but when the final whistle blew they were winners by six goals to two—a remarkable recovery.

South China were undoubtedly fortunate to be in the lead when the interval was reached, but Li Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chiu were on the top of their form and related all the Borderers' efforts to get through.

Pang Wa-hing and Fung King-cheong snapped up opportunities in the first half, and in spite of some clever play by the K.O.S.B. wingers,

RIFLE LEAGUE.

SCOTS GUARDS DEFEAT TAIKOO.

A very interesting and close League shoot took place on Saturday at Tai Koo Range, between the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards and the Tai Koo Rifle Club, resulting in a win for the Guards by 14 points. At one stage, towards the end, only one point separated the two teams. A feature of the shoot was the centuries made by two of the participants, Piper Taylor, of the Scots Guards, scoring 101, and Mr. McIndoe, of Tai Koo Rifle Club, scoring 100. Full scores:

2nd Bn. Scots Guards.			
	200	500	900
Yds	Yds	Yds	Yds
R. S. M. Murray	29	33	30
D/Sgt. Blakeley	28	32	29
C. S. M. Proven	27	31	30
Sgt. I/M. Slater	27	31	28
Sgt. Ley	33	32	31
Sgt. Quinn	31	31	27
Lt. Jeffrey	30	26	31
Piper Taylor	34	33	34
Totals	244	247	237

Tai Koo.			
	200	500	900
Yds	Yds	Yds	Yds
Mr. Grimshaw	24	32	25
Mr. McLennan	30	32	29
Mr. Summers	29	34	28
Mr. Swan	29	30	30
Mr. Wallace	29	33	27
Mr. Maxwell	29	23	27
Mr. McIndoe	31	35	34
Mr. Walmsley	30	32	31
Totals	232	251	231

the inside men failed lamentably in the goalmouth, and Chang Yuk-kwan, the goalkeeper, was rarely seriously tested. For fifteen minutes in the second half, South China hung grimly to their lead, but after Campbell had broken the ice, the luck completely changed and within ten minutes, South China found themselves in arrears, finally losing heavily.

Campbell netted the second after a scramble, Gardner put on the third, Everest, Campbell and Stock completing the total. The K.O.S.B. deserved their success, though the margin was somewhat remarkable in view of their early fortunes. The South China defence appeared to collapse after once conceding a goal, as six in twenty minutes would indicate.

Club Twice Draw Level.

Twice in the course of the game between the H.K.F.C. and the R.A.F., Vernon put the airmen ahead, and each time the Club succeeded in equalising within five minutes. The Club were a trifle lucky to share the points, their first goal being clearly the error of Avery, who was severely penalised for his only mistake in a game, in which he was frequently called upon.

Bishop led the Club forwards in good style, and the newcomer Smith confirmed previous good impressions. The line has yet, however, to develop understanding. They should have scored more than twice on their opportunities. The R.A.F. defence was not entirely on its best day, Welsh being the only player to give a consistently good display. Forward, the R.A.F. were better served. Vernon was always a source of anxiety to the Club defence, and his efforts would probably have borne better fruit had he shot less often from long range instead of endeavouring to initiate an opening.

Stewart, Watson, Rodger, Taylor and Bishop did well for the Club.

The junior matches panned out very much in accord with expectations. The best performances were in the "B" division where Kowloon shared points with St. Joseph's, and the Kung Mo team drew with the Chinese Athletic. The latter match attracted a big attendance, who were treated to a good if goalless game. The Chinese Athletic had better scoring opportunities, but Lee played a capital game in goal for Kung Mo, while the backs were also in fine fettle.

A Friendly Encounter.

Aided by three Kowloon players, the Police gave a fair display against Kowloon in a friendly game, losing by the only goal. Kowloon experimented with the slide, May and Miles dropping into the half-back line, while McKelvie played inside-left to Northey and Muir. Kowloon were well together and should have succeeded by a more convincing margin. Northey missed a penalty. The only goal was netted by McKelvie, with a capital first-time shot in the first half.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG BEAT MANILA.

The Interport golf match between Hongkong and Manila was brought to a conclusion yesterday, when Hongkong won three of the singles, lost one and halved two. On Thursday, Hongkong won two of the three foursomes, and yesterday's results gave them victory by eight points to four.

It was a splendidly contested match, and the golf generally was of a high standard.

Manila have now won one match and lost one. Hongkong meet Shanghai to-day in singles in the last of the series.

The conditions yesterday were all against good golf. The rain of the early morning had made the course heavy and all the players needed umbrellas when they went out. In addition it was very cold and there was a strong cross-wind blowing. The surprise is that the golf was so very good under the circumstances.

It was a day of stymies. It is probable that never before in an Interport match have so many stymies been laid in one day. In the game between Capt. Erskine and E. J. Nell, there were no less than four and all the other matches produced one or more.

The victors in yesterday's singles were Capt. Erskine, L.G.S. Dodwell and Capt. Bloxham (Hongkong) and Capt. Yates (Manila). The game between T.D.E. Pendered and J. H. R. Mason ended at the eighth hole, the Manila Captain having a mishap, and being unable to continue. Pendered was one up at the time, but it was decided to call the match all square. This game produced some of the best golf of the day, the last two holes excepted.

Dodwell struck one of his brightest patches during the afternoon. He was absolutely irresistible and going out, did eight holes in 31. Another player who was in brilliant form was Capt. Erskine. He was not so erratic as usual and was deadly on the greens. Capt. Bloxham played consistently well throughout the day. He had a great fight against Lieut. Cranston, and finished strongly.

A feature of the afternoon's play was the great recovery of L. R. Andrews, who was four down on the morning round. In seven holes in the afternoon he wiped this deficit out and eventually succeeded in halving the match with Capt. Fielder. The only Hongkong player to go down was G. Murray, who was not as accurate as usual on the greens.

Fourballs.

Hongkong.		Manila.	
Pendered & Andrews	1	Nell & Fielder	2
Erskine & Bloxham	2	Cranston & Ivory	1
Dodwell & Murray	2	Mason & Yates	1
Total	4	Total	4
Singles.		Singles.	
Andrews	1/2	Fielder	1/2
Pendered	1/2	Mason	1/2
Erskine (5 & 4)	1	Nell	1
Bloxham	1	Cranston	1
Dodwell (5 & 6)	1	Ivory	1
Murray	1	Yates (5 & 2)	1
Total	4	Total	4
Fourballs.		Fourballs.	
Andrews	4	Fielder	2
Pendered	4	Mason	2
Erskine	4	Nell	2
Bloxham	4	Cranston	2
Dodwell	4	Ivory	2
Murray	4	Yates	2
Total	28	Total	16

MANILA'S VICTORY OVER SHANGHAI.

The Manila players created a big surprise on Saturday by defeating Shanghai by two points. The golf throughout the day was very exciting and created a lot of interest, and there was much enthusiasm in the Manila camp when the last pair in the singles came in during the afternoon and victory was assured.

The play was of a fairly high standard. During the morning it looked as if Shanghai were going to run away with the match. They early established a lead in the fourballs, but after the turn, the Manila players made a great recovery and succeeded in halving all three matches.

The feature of the morning's round was the recovery of Mason and Ivory, who, at the eleventh hole, were no less than four down. After that they never looked back and squared the match on the seventeenth.

In the singles in the afternoon Malcolm made a somewhat similar recovery. He was no less than four down at the Gem, but succeeded in halving the match. He did the last seven holes in 24. Mason was 4 up on Blinko at the turn, and succeeded in winning by 3 and 2.

Budd and Blinko, from whom much was expected, hardly played up to their reputations. Budd was erratic and very uncomfortable on the greens, and Blinko, although he was getting a great length off the tee, was inclined to stray from the fairway. Malcolm gave about the best display of the Shanghai players. His putting was decidedly both morning and afternoon. Pendered also did well.

Mason, the Manila Captain, played splendidly both in the fourballs and in his singles. Nell, again, was as steady as a rock, and Fielder also gave a very sound display. Cranston did very much better than against Hongkong and Yates also played well. Ivory was not in his best form.

Fourballs.

Shanghai.		Manila.	
Budd & Blinko	1	Mason & Ivory	1
Malcolm & Pendered	1	Nell & Fielder	1
Gunning & Pettit	2	Cranston & Yates	1
Total	5	Total	4
Singles.		Singles.	
Budd	1/2	Fielder	1/2
Blinko	1/2	Mason (5 & 2)	1
Malcolm	1/2	Ivory	1
Pendered (5 & 2)	1	Cranston (4 & 5)	1
Gunning	1	Yates (5 & 1)	1
Pettit	1	Total	4
Fourballs.		Fourballs.	
Budd	2	Fielder	2
Blinko	2	Mason	2
Malcolm	2	Ivory	2
Pendered	2	Cranston	2
Gunning	2	Yates	2
Pettit	2	Total	8
Total	15	Total	16

Manila won by two points.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English League and Scottish Cup matches (to be played on Saturday next, February 4th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on February 4th:—

SCOTTISH CUP. SECOND ROUND TIES.

Stenhouse-	v	Alloa.
Airdrie	v	Hamilton.
Ayr Un.	v	Falkirk.
Forfar	v	Kilmarnock.
Dundee Un.	v	Dundee.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

Huddersfield	v	Everton.
Wednesday	v	Sheff. U.
Burnley	v	Sunderland.

DIVISION II.

Fulham	v	Wolves.
West Brom.	v	Chelsea.
DIVISION III. (SOUTH).		
Norwich	v	Northants.
Torquay	v	Southend.

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Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.C.C. BEAT ROYAL NAVY.

Only two senior games were played on Saturday, but three of the four teams engaged were leading Clubs in the League Table, making the programme the more interesting. In the second division three matches were decided.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon's Big Victory Over the Navy.

W. Braet, the interperter, was greatly responsible for the victory gained by the Kowloon C.C. over the Royal Navy at King's Park. Besides making the highest score for his side, being at the wickets when the winning stroke was made, he was most deadly with his bowling and dismissed eight Naval players for only 18 runs. The Navy team batted first and completely collapsed against the visitors' attack. The whole side was dismissed for 85 runs. The Kowloon players had no difficulty in knocking off the necessary runs and had passed their opponents' score with the loss of three wickets, a stump being drawn with the score standing at 85 for 0 wickets.

Royal Navy.	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. A. Salter, lb.w., 11	0	4	11	1
L. Cecil, b. Braet	12	7	1	4
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Lugg, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Braet	14	1	1	4
Lt. Walker, not out	0	1	1	4
E. R. A. Sparrow, b. Braet	6	1	1	4
Tel. Wood, c. Lyle, b. Braet	16	1	1	4
Extras	0	1	1	4
Total	85			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyle	8	4	11	1
Goodwin	8	21	1	1
Braet	8	18	8	1
Ross	3	10	1	1

Kowloon C.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, run out	10			
E. F. Fincher, c. and b. Shaw	23			
W. Braet, not out	27			
A. W. Ramsay, b. Sparrow	6			
Rev. F. Murray, c. Shaw, b. Sparrow	4			
Extras	20			
Total (for 4 wks.)	85			

Capt. F. G. Bevis, F. Goodwin, P. Lawrence, J. C. Lyle, S. Jex and N. H. Ross, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	3	7	1
Sparrow	12	13	2
Tagley	4	2	15
Shaw	5	12	1

CIVIL SERVICE DRAW.

The match between the Civil Service and the Indian R.C. "A" played at Happy Valley was noted for some very high scoring by both teams. The match produced over 800 runs and resulted in a draw.

For the first time this season, the Civil Service players gave something like a glimpse of their old form. They took first knock and compiled 175 runs for the loss of seven wickets declared. De Rome and Evans made the greater part of the total, the former scoring 82 before being caught.

The Indians were consistent throughout and but for the light falling would undoubtedly have secured full points. At the close of play they had just five wickets and had scored 156 runs. A. R. Minu was top scorer with 80.

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G. R. Sayer, c. Madar, b. A. R. Minu	5			
F. J. de Rome, c. O. Ismail, b. F. M. el Arculli	92			
A. E. Wood, b. A. R. Minu	0			
B. D. Evans, c. and b. F. M. el Arculli	35			
E. W. Hamilton, c. Curcum, b. F. M. el Arculli	13			
B. C. F. Hawkins, lb.w., Curcum	13			
H. E. Strange, A. F. Minu, b. Madar	7			
F. H. Holdman, not out	19			
Extras	9			
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	175			

W. H. Edmonds, E. B. Reed, and F. J. Ling, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	9	23	3
A. R. Minu	11	1	40
Curcum	7	41	1
Madar	6	17	1
A. el Arculli	3	12	1
Rumjahn	3	18	1

Indian R.C. "A."	O.	M.	R.	W.
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A. el Arculli, lb.w., Hamilton	5			
S. A. Ismail, run out	32			
O. Ismail, b. Hamilton	6			
A. R. Minu, b. Sayer	36			
A. H. Maday, not out	10			
J. S. A. Curcum, not out	14			
Extras	10			
Total (for 5 wks.)	150			

S. H. Ismail, A. K. Minu, F. M. el Arculli, and T. Hamet, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	11	5	28
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Evans	1	1	42
Hamilton	6	36	2
Sayer	6	30	1

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Sparrow	12	13	2
Tagley	4	2	15
Shaw	5	12	1

YACHTING.

THE FOURTH CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Six yachts participated in the 4th cruiser championship race yesterday out of 16, the remainder being in the D.N.S. list. Curlew came in winner. The results were as follows:

Yacht	Time	Position
Curlew	2:29.04	(6)
U. & L.	2:39.07	(5)
Feathers	2:39.09	(8)
Curlew	2:50.37	(1)
Queensbee	2:52.55	(2)
Norseman	2:56.55	(4)
Azura	3:00.00	(3)
Conquest	3:00.00	(7)
Sea Rover	3:00.00	(9)
West Wind	3:00.00	(10)
Bronhilde	3:00.00	(11)

Finishing Corrected

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Curlew	2:29.04	(6)
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Norseman	2:56.55	(4)
Azura	3:00.00	(3)
Conquest	3:00.00	(7)
Sea Rover	3:00.00	(9)
West Wind	3:00.00	(10)
Bronhilde	3:00.00	(11)

The following yachts did not finish

—Rolla, Ailan, Pierrette, Thecla, Joan and Adele.

Sgn. Penny, not out

Sgt. Hannon, c. Gahagan, b. Way

Sgt. Trumper, c. Gahagan, b. Way

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Muskett	9	48	2
Murdoch	9	57	5
Way	3	2	16
Gahagan	3	16	1

Hongkong Electric.

C. E. Gahagan, b. Hannon

L. de Rome, b. Goodyer

S. J. C. Stancely, c. Carnegie, b. Goodyer

W. N. H. Murdoch, c. Durand, b. Goodyer

J. R. Way, b. Hannon

F. Northington, b. Hannon

G. G. Thomson, c. Durand, b. Goodyer

W. B. Muskett, c. Waters, b. Goodyer

T. P. Saunders, b. Hannon

J. C. Dunbar, b. Hannon

H. S. Jones, not out

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	9	4	21
Hannon	8	1	36

LEAGUE TABLES.

Kowloon Seconds Improve Their Position.

Division I.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	5	5	1	15	
Craigengower C.C.	8	3	2	12	
Royal Navy	6	3	2	11	
Indian R.C. "A"	6	2	3	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	0	7
Chinese R.C.	0	1	2	5	
Civil Service C.C.	0	1	2	5	
Royal Artillery	5	1	4	3	
Indian R.C. "B"	5	1	4	1	

Division II.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University 2nd	7	7	1	21	
Club de Revere	6	5	1	15	
R.A.O.C.	6	4	1	13	
Kowloon	6	3	1	9	
Navy	7	3	4	0	
Hongkong Electric	5	2	3	6	
Civil Service	6	2	4	6	
Police	7	2	5	6	
Police Engineers	8	2	5	6	
Tamar	7	1	6	1	

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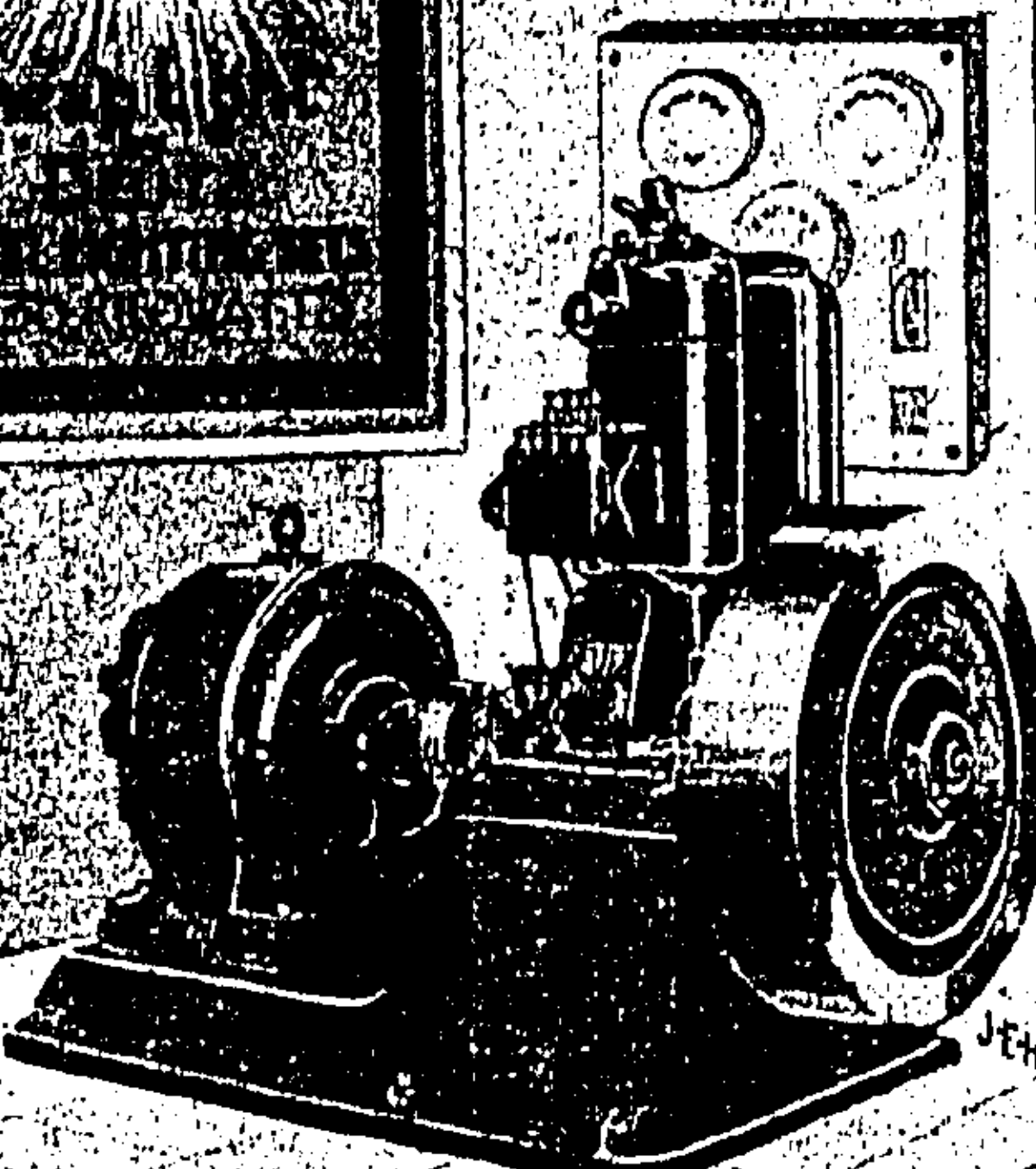
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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP: FOURTH ROUND.

The fourth round of the English Cup was played off at Home on Saturday and resulted in the almost total elimination of the teams in the lower leagues. Full scores, as cablebed by Reuter, are given below:

The Cup—Fourth Round.	
Bury	1 Manchester U. 1
Exeter	2 Blackburn 2
Cardiff	3 Liverpool 0
Port Vale	2 New Brighton 0
Swindon	0 Wednesday 2
Southport	0 Middlesbrough 3
Dorset	0 Notts. Forest 0
Wrexham	1 Birmingham 3
Sunderland	1 Manchester C. 2
Huddersfield	1 West Ham 1
Aston Villa	3 Crewe 0
Stoke	4 Bolton 0
Tottenham	3 Oldham 0
Arsenal	4 Everton 1
Sheffield U.	4 Wolves 1
Reading	0 Leicester. 1
Division II.	
Barnsley	4 Fulham 0
Blackpool	4 West Brom 0
Chelsea	1 Clifton O.
Leeds	3 Bristol C. 2
Division III (South).	
Brentford	4 Luton 0
Bournemouth	5 Millwall 0
Brighton	4 Crystal Pal. 2
Bristol R.	2 Newport 0
Northants	4 Torquay 0
Norwich	1 Walsall 0
Plymouth	0 Coventry 0
Watford	6 Queen's P. R. 3
Division III (North).	
Ashington	3 Hartlepool 3
Barrow	1 Durham 0
Bradford	6 Bradford C. 0
Darlington	3 Accrington 0
Doncaster	4 Wigan 0
Stockport	2 Lincoln 0
Tranmere	6 Chesterfield 0
Scottish League.	
Clyde	2 Airdrieonians 2
Dundee	2 Hearts 2
Dunfermline	2 Aberdeen 0
Falkirk	2 Partick Thistle 1
Hamilton	1 St. Mirren 0
Hibernians	2 St. Johnstone 2
Kilmarnock	2 Celtic 0
Queen's Park	3 Motherwell 0
Ruth R.	0 Cowdenbeath 0
Rangers	3 Dundee 1

FULL LEAGUE TABLES.

Chelsea Take Leadership of the Second Division.

The following tables show the positions of the teams in their respective leagues, Saturday's matches having been taken into account in their compilation.

Division I.	
Everton	25 14 7 5 70 40 35
Huddersfield	25 14 4 7 63 42 32
Leicester	27 12 7 8 60 44 31
Cardiff	25 10 8 7 44 44 28
Newcastle	25 10 7 9 54 53 27
Blackburn	25 9 9 8 58 47 27
Liverpool	25 9 8 8 57 48 26
Arsenal	24 10 6 8 50 50 26
Burnley	24 12 2 12 52 60 26
Bolton	24 10 5 9 47 37 25
Sunderland	24 9 7 8 47 44 25
Bury	26 12 1 13 47 52 25
Tottenham	25 10 5 10 49 54 25
Middlesbrough	26 8 10 6 55 54 24
Sheffield U.	26 9 9 11 47 50 24
Derby	25 8 7 10 59 57 23
Manchester U.	25 9 5 11 41 46 23
West Ham	25 10 3 12 53 62 23
Aston Villa	25 9 4 12 49 51 22
Birmingham	26 5 11 9 40 51 21
Portsmouth	25 7 6 12 40 62 20
Wednesday	25 5 8 12 44 51 18
Division II.	
Chelsea	25 16 3 6 50 22 38
Manchester C.	25 17 3 5 64 36 37
Leeds	26 16 4 6 53 42 36
Preston	25 14 6 5 53 34 34
Stoke	25 13 5 7 40 38 31
Oldham	24 12 6 6 48 29 29
Notts P.	26 10 7 9 50 52 27
West Brom.	26 11 5 10 51 45 27
Bristol C.	25 9 8 8 44 50 26
Grimsby	25 10 5 10 51 49 25
Swansea	25 10 5 10 51 49 25
Hull	24 8 9 7 29 32 25
Port Vale	24 11 2 11 41 37 24
Barnsley	23 8 7 11 34 57 23
Bristol R.	25 7 7 11 42 48 21
Notts C.	25 7 6 12 38 52 20
Reading	25 8 4 13 39 57 20
Clapton O.	27 7 5 15 51 70 19
Blackpool	25 6 6 13 39 51 18
Southampton	25 6 6 14 40 50 17
Fulham	25 6 5 14 43 53 17
St. Shields	25 2 5 18 35 75 9
Division III (South).	
Millwall	25 17 3 5 78 37 37
Northants	23 14 4 5 63 37 32
Exeter	23 11 9 3 44 27 31
Plymouth	25 14 3 8 57 37 31
Swindon	20 11 6 4 55 37 27
Queen's Park	24 11 5 8 57 29 27
Brighton	25 11 5 9 51 49 27
Charlton	24 10 6 4 34 33 27
Newport	24 10 6 4 34 33 27
Bournemouth	24 9 0 9 44 42 24
Crystal Pal.	24 8 8 8 39 48 24
Brentford	26 10 3 13 50 63 23
Southend	22 11 1 10 40 39 23
Bristol R.	25 9 3 13 48 60 21

SHEK-O GOLF.

MRS. MURRAY WINS THE BIRD CUP.

Mrs. Murray defeated Mrs. Grimbale 4 and 3 in the final of the competition for the cup presented by Mr. H. W. Bird at the Shek-O golf course on Saturday.

There was a tie in the Adamson Cup for January, between A. E. Clarke and W. Sayers. The former is the winner as the latter scratched.

Adamson Cup.	
Bradford	25 17 0 2 51 24 40
Doncaster	25 17 4 4 50 20 38
Stockport	24 14 3 7 40 30 31
Tranmere	23 12 0 5 55 31 30
Lincoln	20 13 4 9 50 50 30
Halifax	25 10 8 7 48 30 27
Wrexham	24 12 3 9 39 36 27
Darlington	24 11 4 9 50 37 26
Accrington	25 9 8 8 40 41 26
Bradford C.	25 8 9 9 53 41 25
Hartlepool	23 12 1 10 50 49 25
Southport	24 11 2 11 52 43 24
Chesterfield	26 8 7 11 43 50 23
New Brighton	22 8 5 9 41 35 21
Rotherham	22 8 6 10 39 40 20
Crewe	24 6 7 11 43 53 19
Durham	23 7 5 10 46 49 19
Ashington	24 7 3 14 47 74 17
Wigan	25 6 5 16 29 60 16
Barrow	23 4 6 16 31 74 14
Scottish League.	
Rangers	25 19 4 2 80 25 42
Motherwell	25 16 6 4 67 31 38
Celtic	25 16 7 3 66 23 37
Hearts	26 15 4 7 64 35 34
St. Mirren	24 14 3 9 53 55 31
Kilmarnock	26 11 8 7 49 61 30
Aberdeen	27 13 3 11 51 49 29
Cowdenbeath	26 12 5 9 46 49 29
Falkirk	23 12 2 11 52 42 23
Partick	23 11 5 10 52 47 27
Hibernians	23 10 6 10 52 47 26
St. Johnstone	27 10 6 11 49 62 26
Airdrie	26 7 9 10 41 51 23
Dundee	26 9 4 13 43 59 22
Queen's Park	26 8 5 13 48 63 21
Hamilton	26 7 15 15 50 19 19
Hyde	26 7 4 15 34 60 18
Ruth R.	25 6 5 14 43 63 17
Bo'ness	25 6 2 17 30 64 14
Dunfermline	25 3 2 21 23 82 8

LAWN TENNIS.

RECREIO ENTERTAIN MACAO STUDENTS.

During their short stay in the Colony, the students of the Macao High School are being entertained by the local Portuguese community at social and other functions. On Saturday the visitors were the guests of the members of the Club de Recreio. A tennis match was played during the course of the afternoon, a team selected from among the visiting students meeting six local Portuguese players. The hosts won by a broad margin.

The scores of the tennis matches were:

G. Noronha and A. Remedios (Club de Recreio) lost to L. Jorge and B. Vidigal, 4-7; beat L. Ribeiro and A. Xavier, 10-1; beat A. Silva and F. Silva, 9-2.

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (Club de Recreio) beat Jorge and Vidigal, 10-1; beat Ribeiro and Xavier, 8-2; beat Silva and Silva, 9-2.

C. Barreto and J. Xavier lost to Jorge and Vidigal, 5-6; beat Ribeiro and Xavier, 7-4; beat Silva and Silva, 8-3.

Totals.—Club de Recreio, 70; Macao High School, 2-9.

L.R.C. Tournament.

An American tournament was recently arranged by the Ladies' Recreation Club and on Saturday the winners of the two sections into which the players were divided met in the final. Major and Mrs. Lucas played Mrs. Lynch and G. W. Sewell and won by 8-6.

The players were grouped as follows:

"A" Section.

Major and Mrs. Lucas.
Mrs. James and B. G. Grigor.
Miss Peyton and N. Evans.
Mrs. Russell Brown and I. Highet.
Lady Stuart Taylor and W. A. Nowers.

"B" Section.

Mrs. Lynch and G. Sewell.
Mrs. Grigor and P. E. Barker.
Mrs. Davenport Broome and O. C. Womack.
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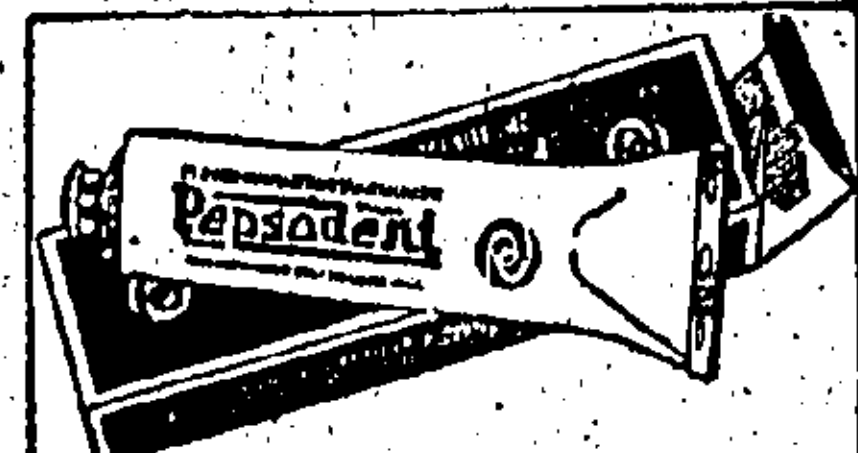
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HOUSE-BUILDING
DISPUTE.

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by the defendant in consequence from the contract price.

Extra Work Agreements.

The most important objection to the claim raised by the defence was the liability of the plaintiff to produce any written agreements signed by the parties for extra work as required under the third contract. *Prima facie* that default was conclusive, even though the works claimed for were in fact done by the plaintiff. Although those written agreements were required by contract, however, his Lordship was satisfied from the evidence that the view taken of this requirement by the plaintiff, as well as the defendant, was in effect as follows:—Before any extra work was undertaken, the plaintiff had to prepare an estimate showing the work to be done and the price to be charged and to present it to the defendant. The matter was then to be discussed between them and if the latter agreed to the price and verbally sanctioned the work, then he was to be liable to pay the price for the work as an extra.

It was common ground that such procedure was followed as regards the Shanghai plastering for which the defendant admitted liability, and in this connection it was important to remember that the defendant, in cross-examination, expressly stated that the verbally sanctioned estimate for that plastering was the kind of document he considered to be required under contract No. 3. The plaintiff further said that this procedure was adopted in the case of every item of extra work with which he was claiming, but the defendant met that allegation with an absolute and complete denial.

Unfortunately, neither party had called any witness directly supporting his version, but though, this was, in large measure, a case of word against word, counsel for the plaintiff claimed that much evidence had been given from which the credibility of his client might be gauged and the utter unreliability of the defendant might be inferred. Counsel for the defendant made a similar claim on behalf of his client.

Counsel's Claims Tested.

His Lordship continued that it therefore became necessary for him to examine the evidence with a view to testing the claims of counsel on behalf of their respective clients, and he would do so by calling attention to certain portions of the evidence with respect to which there was some corroboration.

The judgment then dealt in this respect with the absence of written agreements as required under contract No. 3 and the erection of 66 doors. Two other items charged as extras, continued his Lordship, which, according to the plaintiff, appeared in an estimate dated December 14, 1924, presented to the defendant by the plaintiff and sanctioned verbally by the former, were in respect of 15 pumping wells and 15 pumping rooms at a cost of \$7,500 and \$3,000 respectively. After dealing at length with the evidence on this point, his Lordship said in all the three cases he had come to the conclusion that he must accept the versions given by the defendant as substantially correct. That conclusion became of great importance when he came to consider the absolute conflict of evidence existing between the plaintiff and the defendant as regards all the estimates for extras produced by the plaintiff, except that in respect of the Shanghai plastering which was admitted by the defendant.

Conflict of Evidence.

The plaintiff at first categorically stated that all the estimates for extras sued for in the action were prepared by him at the defendant's request and presented to the latter on the respective dates appearing on the estimates; that the works and prices appearing on each one of the estimates were agreed to and sanctioned by the defendant; and that only after such agreement and sanction were the works commenced. This last statement the plaintiff had to qualify by admitting, after his attention had been called, in cross-examination, to other evidence given by him in the case, that as regards the sunshades which he was claiming as extras, the work was actually commenced before the estimates in respect of them, were presented to the defendant.

The defendant, on the other hand, was not shaken in cross-examination as regards his denial that any estimates, except that for Shanghai plastering, were presented, agreed to or sanctioned by him, and if he was prepared to perjure himself about the other estimates, eight in number, there did not seem much reason why his conscience should have refused to

INDIAN PRINCE'S
ROMANCE.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Ellya, about the arrangements for Miss Miller's conversion to Hinduism with a view to marriage.

Referring to the abandonment of a trip to Bandaravella, the ex-Maharaja's Secretary said: "It would kill him to do the three hours' journey by road. He cannot walk far without getting palpitations."

It is now known that the ex-Maharaja had intended to go to Bandaravella on January 12th, but after consultation with his medical advisers he resolved to stay at Nuwara Ellya, for which place he has a strong liking. It is gathered that the state of the ex-Maharaja's health has improved and it is his present intention to remain at Nuwara Ellya for some little time.

No plans have yet been made in regard to the wedding, but it is learned from an authoritative source that the opposition to the proposed union has strengthened rather than weakened the determination of the parties to go on with it.

Dr. Gowadi, who arrived here four days ago, came across specially from Indore in order to be in attendance on the ex-Maharaja.

Visit to Jeweller's Shop.

Miss Miller seldom leaves the hotel. The following entries were made in the Visitors' Book:—Maharaja of Holkar, M. A. Rashid, Captain Boraole, Capt. Bist, Dr. S. D. Gosawi, Captain Jadhaw, Miss Miller, and "Miss Miller's grandmother."

Dr. Gosawi is of the opinion that the high altitude of Nuwara Ellya does not suit the ex-Maharaja.

Sailing Under Assumed Names?

From inquiries made at the offices of the Colombo agents of several passenger-service steamship companies, it was ascertained that the ex-Maharaja and Miss Miller, have not booked their passages from Colombo to any other port. It was, however, stated that there is every possibility of their leaving Colombo under assumed names in order to avoid further publicity of their movements.

"There is something degrading in thinking that happiness consists only in driving a little ball into a hole two or three yards away, or kicking a larger ball into a net," said Canon C. S. Woodward at St. James', Garlick-hill, E. C. He thought that it was a very serious thing for a country when its people imagined that happiness consisted not in those hours devoted to work, but in those devoted to amusement.

be accommodating so far as the Shanghai plastering was concerned.

His Lordship said he had come to the conclusion that he must accept the story of the defendant with respect to the crucial question of the estimates and find specifically that they, with the exception of that for the Shanghai plastering, were never presented to him, and that he never agreed to the prices or sanctioned the work referred to in them. The result was that the only part of the case which the plaintiff had made out to his Lordship's satisfaction was that which was admitted by the defendant; and that, subject to the counter-claim, plaintiff was entitled to \$7,000, the balance remaining due and payable under contract No. 1 and to \$3,000 in respect of the claim and Shanghai plastering.

Counter Claim Points.

Dealing with the counter-claim, his Lordship said the first claim was for \$1,745.11 in respect of defective or unsatisfactory work. The next was in respect of the omission by the plaintiff to put down Cokobreeze cement on the roofs. On that point, after dealing with the evidence, his Lordship found for the defendant. The next item was for doors, shown on the plans and not put in by the plaintiff. On that point, he had decided that the story of the defendant must be preferred to that of the plaintiff and the defendant was therefore entitled to recover on that item. In all those cases, his Lordship considered, the cost should be decided by an expert.

He was prepared to hear counsel on the latter point, but unless he changed his views as a result of any arguments advanced by them, he did not propose to give directions as to the form in which judgment should be entered until the amount of the claims for the defective work and the omission of Cokobreeze and doors had been arrived at. When that amount had been arrived at, application could be made by either parties in chambers to enter judgment.

Counsel contended that they thought they could agree on the question of cost to be arrived at. Mr. Potter asked for an order to be made for the \$5,000 paid in, to remain in Court.

His Lordship made the required order.

WATCHMAN'S WAGE
CLAIM.JUDGMENT AGAINST LOCAL
HOTEL.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Abdul Wahid, an Indian watchman, of 18 Halphong Road, Kowloon, sued Mrs. Cameron, of St. Francis Hotel, Ho Hong Bank Building, 13, Queen's Road Central, for \$75 as wages for work done and services rendered as a watchman, at her request. The plaintiff claimed two months' wages, at \$25 a month, from October 15 to December 15 last year, and one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios defended.

Mr. Remedios said he had instructions to consent to judgment in the sum of \$22, which the defendant said was the plaintiff's salary from October 15 to November 15. Defendant contended that his wage was that amount, and that she was justified in dismissing the plaintiff.

Mr. Lo intimated that the offer would not be accepted by the plaintiff.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the plaintiff was employed by the defendant as a watchman to look after the premises of the St. Francis Hotel. He was engaged on October 15 last year and was to receive \$25 a month. He worked until December 3, when he was summarily dismissed by the defendant. The plaintiff had on at least three occasions, asked for his wages and the excuse advanced by the defendant for not paying him was that she had no money. He was eventually told that he would be paid on December 1 when the hotel opened. On December 2, he again asked for payment and was told he would be paid on the following day, but on the night of December 3 he was dismissed.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$55.83.

LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

S	H	A	K	E
S	H	A	M	E
S	H	A	M	S
S	E	A	M	S
S	E	E	M	S
S	E	E	D	S
S	E	N	D	S
S	A	N	D	S
H	A	N	D	S

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.CHANCE FOR GOOD TEETH
FOR CHILDREN.

SOME RULES TO FOLLOW.

The meeting of the American Dental Association recently served to emphasize anew the manner in which the teeth are being—con—done and services rendered as a watchman, at her request. The plaintiff claimed two months' wages, at \$25 a month, from October 15 to December 15 last year, and one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Nowdays more and more attention is being paid to the problem of growing strong teeth rather than to the cleaning and repair of teeth exclusively. In order to have strong and healthy teeth the child must eat proper food; indeed, its mother should have eaten proper food for a considerable period before it was born.

The child must chew food thoroughly to aid good digestion and to maintain the health of the teeth and gums. Proper food for sound teeth means mother's milk up to eight or ten months of age.

Orange or Tomatoe Juice.

The child should be given, beginning with the first month, orange juice or strained tomatoe juice in the dosage prescribed by the physician. It should also have cod liver oil to provide adequate amounts of vitamins necessary to bony growth.

From the age of six months onward its breast feeding is to be supplemented with cereal, cow's milk, soups made of strained vegetables, or such other supplementary feeding as the doctor may order.

During the second year the teeth are developing beneath the gums and the child must have foods that will provide essential substances for sound teeth. These include particular foods that supply calcium and phosphorus, as well as the usual food constituents, and also the necessary vitamins.

The foods at this time should include plenty of milk, fruit juices, well cooked cereals, perhaps cooked in milk, and well cooked vegetables should be strained or smashed to get rid of indigestible fibrous substances.

Visiting the Dentist.

Certainly the child should see a dentist after it is two years of age to learn whether or not the teeth are developing properly. Thumb-sucking, mouth-breathing or the use of pacifiers may serve to deform the jaws, and the teeth may be soft and subject to quick decay if the child has not been fed properly.

The dentist also can give instructions as to the proper care of the first teeth, including the kind of brush to be employed and the care of the brush itself. Few people seem to realize that a

THE CUBAN SUGAR
CROP.FIXED AT FOUR MILLION
TONS.

Havana, Jan. 21. President Machado to-day issued a decree fixing the 1928 sugar crop at 4,000,000 long tons, following the recommendations contained in the report of the sugar and marketing commissions, which was delivered to him yesterday.

Under the decree, 3,300,000 tons are for the United States, 150,000 for home consumption, and the balance for export to countries other than the United States.

The report upon which the decree was based contained the following recommendation:

That the 1927-28 crop shall be fixed at 4,000,000 long tons. That the total surplus of the 1927-27 crop, which was 250,000 tons on January 1, shall be used to supply the United States in 1928.

That an aggregate of 3,300,000 tons shall be set aside for consumption in the United States, which, it is estimated, will need 150,000 tons more than consumed in 1927; consequently, in addition to the 1926-27 surplus, 3,050,000 tons of the new crop shall be destined for American consumption.

That for consumption in the Cuban republic 150,000 tons shall be set aside.

That 600,000 tons shall be delivered to the Cuban Export Company of South America for export to countries other than the United States.

That the remainder of the crop shall be delivered to the Cuban company for such later distribution as shall be ordered by the president of the republic; but that such distribution shall be made only in cases of necessity, and should such cases not arise, this remainder shall be considered surplus of the 1927-28 crop and shall be distributed for consumption during 1929.

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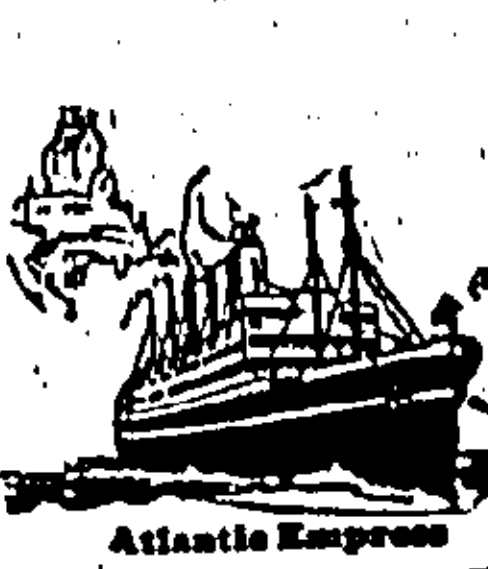
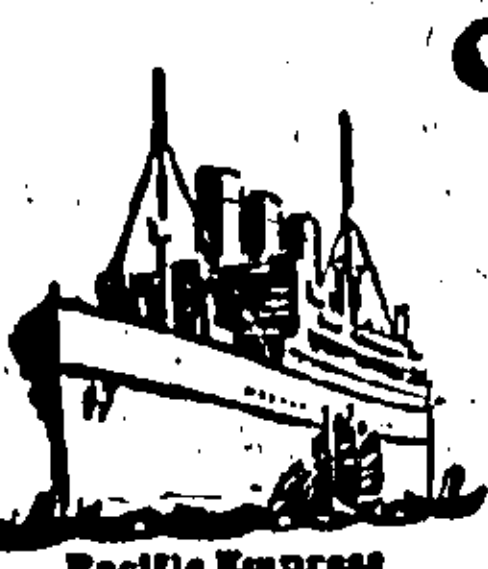
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MASSONIC SERVICE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF
BRETHREN.

As in former years there was a large attendance of brethren at the third annual Masonic Service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. The clergy taking part in the service were the Bishop of Victoria (District Grand Chaplain), Rev. C. B. Shann (D. G. C.), Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (past D. G. C.), Rev. G. E. C. Updell (Chaplain of the University Lodge), Rev. J. Horace Johnston (past D. G. C.).

Heading the procession were Mr. J. Owen Hughes (English Constitution) and Mr. E. J. Edwards (Scottish Constitution), while the Lodges represented were—District Grand Lodge (English), District Grand Lodge (Scottish), Zetland Lodge, No. 625, E. C.; Victoria Lodge, 1029 E. C.; Perseverance Lodge, 1169 E. C.; United Services Lodge, 1841 E. C.; University Lodge 3666 E. C.; Cathay Lodge 4373 E. C.; St. John's Lodge 618, S. C.; Naval and Military Lodge 848 S. C., and the Eastern Seola Lodge 923 S. C.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave conducted the service, while the Rev. C. B. Shann preached the sermon. The Lesson, taken from 1. Corinthians, Chapter 13, was read by Rev. J. Horace Johnston with the Rev. G. E. C. Updell saying the Prayers. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Mr. G. Grimbly was in attendance as organist.

The Sermon.

The Rev. C. B. Shann took his text from Ephesians 11.19—22, and 1 Peter 11.5—10, and in the course of his address he said:

One of the most universal modes of religions and philosophic thought with regard to life is to view it as a journey, upon which we are all engaged, and to view the ideals of conduct as the "Way" along which man ought to travel. Thus in China we find the ancient philosopher Lao known as Taoism, or the doctrine of the Way; and in Judaism we find constant reference to pilgrims and sojourners, culminating in the words of the Christ "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Their national history, naturally, had impressed this mode of thought upon the Israelites.

According to their tradition the pattern of the Tabernacle had been given to Moses on Mount Sinai, the movable Tent of Worship, symbolising the presence of the Almighty in their midst.

We find, therefore, that in the Temple built by King Solomon the original symbolism of the tabernacle and the proportions of the Holy of Holies and of the Holy Place were still preserved, though in each case the lengths were doubled in every direction. Thus the Holy of Holies remained a perfect cube—regarded as the most perfect form, and a fit shrine for the presence of the Most High. The Holy place was a doubled cube, but the Porchway, or Entrance, departed from the original design, being carried to a considerable height, 144 feet, and introducing various new features.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

GREAT INCREASE IN
MEMBERSHIP.

London, Jan. 28. Warm congratulations were received from the King and Prince of Wales upon the development of the Boy Scout movement membership (which increased by 61,000 in the British Empire last year) at the annual meeting of the Association yesterday.

This enrolment of millions of the youth of the world is described by His Majesty as a triumphant advance towards the promotion of international brotherhood.

The Chief Scout, General Baden Powell, reported that there were now 582,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire, while 1,712,000 boys were being trained in 42 countries registered with the International Bureau, in the ideals and methods of the Scouts movement.—British Wireless.

AIR MANOEUVRES.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS
WITH WIRELESS.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Jan. 28. In the teeth of a high wind a group of observation planes carried out manoeuvres, acting under radio instructions from the ground and carrying out drill orders spoken into a microphone.

Clouds at times completely obscured the planes from view.—Reuter's American Service.

Although King Solomon's Temple had been destroyed many years before and it has a third Temple upon the same site which was familiar to St. Peter and St. Paul, many of the original features had been preserved in later buildings.

To the Apostles the life eternal had its beginning in this present world, and they were therefore at liberty to regard those who had entered upon the true and living Way as living stones, being prepared to form part of the permanent structure, the home of the faithful and obedient of the human race.

To us as Masons the thought of life as a journey is not unfamiliar, together with the duties and responsibilities towards our fellowmen which are involved therein. Nor should we forget the need of the preparation of ourselves as stones for the living Temple, that the rough and unheaven stone may be formed to a stone of perfect square, which can not otherwise be tried and approved than by the test of God's Word and our own self-convincing conscience. While we are reminded by the two great pillars of the Temple that human endeavour unassisted by the Most High is doomed to failure, and the living Temple will fall in ruins, unless bound together by the Keystone of the Arch, which is the Christ.

NORTHERN WAR.

VICTORIES CLAIMED FOR
FENG YU-HSIANG.

Shanghai, Jan. 28. Feng Yu-hsiang has apparently advanced this week and fighting is reported in the neighbourhood of Hanlan and Tamingtu.

The Fengtien faction, however, assert that area by 100,000 with reinforcements recently from Peking, and that the disparity in munitions is becoming more marked, as supplies from abroad reach the Ankuochun, while the Soviet is reported to have ceased supplying Feng.—Reuter.

Changsha Occupied.

Hankow, Jan. 28. The latest despatches from Hunan indicate sweeping victories by the Wuhan armies over the China New Year, despite the fact that Yeh Kai-hsin with his 4th Army turned over to the enemy.

The Hunan forces have evacuated Changsha, which has since been occupied by the 13th Army while the 6th, 7th and 19th Armies have all reached the Changsha vicinity. Generals Ho Chien, Liu Hsin and Yeh Kai-hsin are consolidating their position at Changchew where they may make a further stand. Li Ping-hsien is retreating towards Hengchow.—Reuter.

ORGAN RECITAL.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME
AT CATHEDRAL.

There will be an organ recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. L.T.C.L., in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 5.45 p.m., when the programme will be:

- 1.—Choral Preludes: (a) "A rose breaks into bloom" (Brahms). (b) "The Old 104th" (Parry).
- 2.—(a) Aria, from the Suite in D, and (b) Passepied (Bach).
- 3.—Allegro Maestoso in F Sharp (Rheinberger).
- 4.—(a) "The Question, and (b) "The Answer" (Wolstenholme).

Hymn 242.
5.—Petite Pastorale (Ravel).
6.—Spring Song "From the South" (Lemare).
7.—Rhapsody in D. (Rowley).
A collection will be taken for the Cathedral Organ Fund.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ANXIETY OF SOUTH
AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

Havana, Jan. 28. The serious competition in the world market for tropical fruit by non-American countries, notably by the British colonies of Africa and Asia, was emphasised in a resolution submitted to the Pan-American Conference by Paraguay, seconded by Argentina.

The resolution, which is still in the committee stage, urges co-operation among the countries of the Pan-American Union to relieve the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

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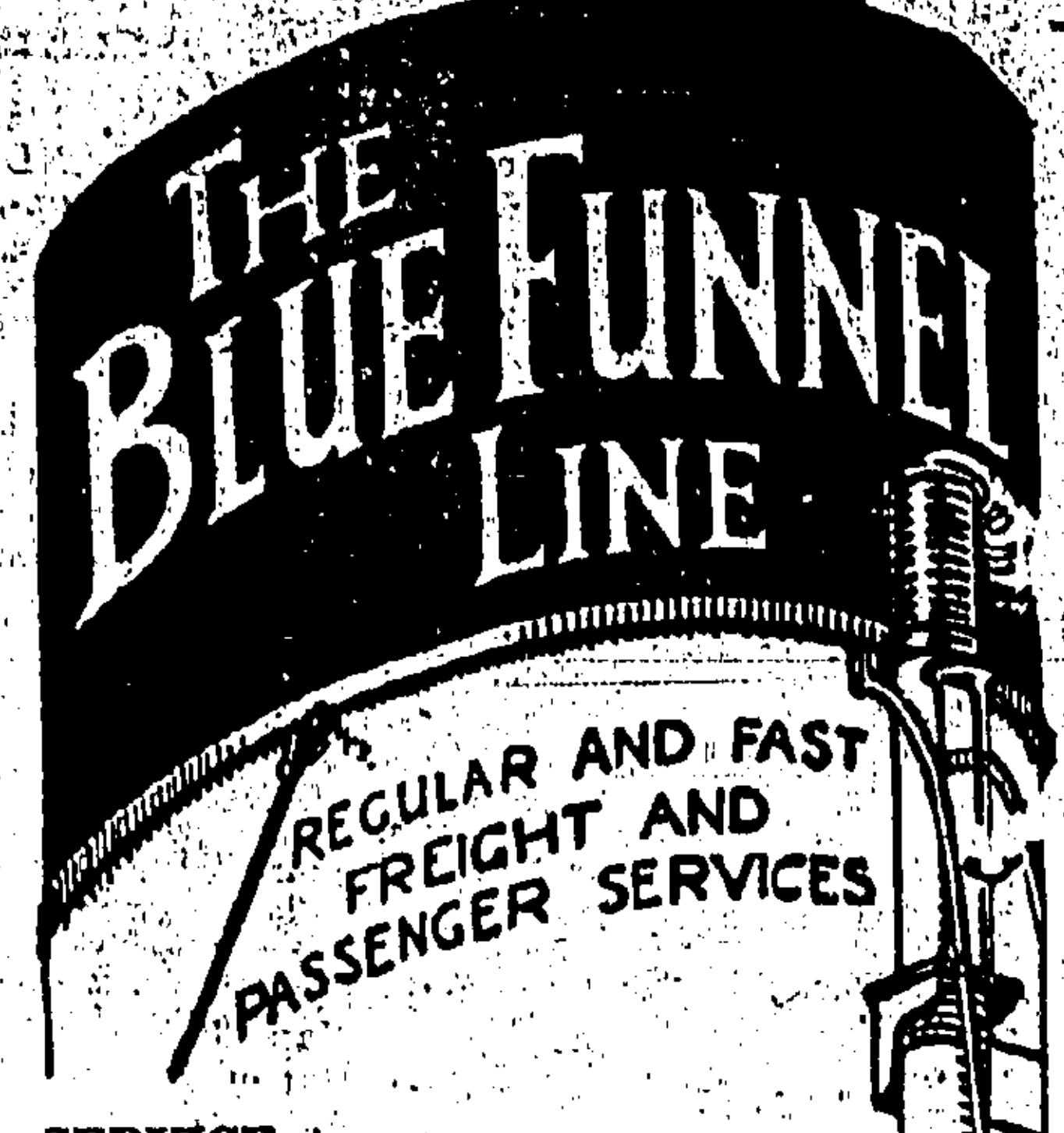
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"TALITHYDIOS" ...	18th Feb.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
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"LYCAON" ...	9th Mar.	New York, Boston & Baltimore
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"HERCULES" ...	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Marseilles & London
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NELLORE	6,853	25th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KIDDERPORE	5,334	29th Feb.	Straits & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MAINTUA	10,940	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	9th June	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
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TAI HING REFLOATED.**WOOD CARGO REQUISITIONED AS FUEL.**

The Tai Hing (Captain O. Wilkes), returned to Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, after having been aground on the First Bar in the West River for a week.

It is learned that the ship came off without assistance and undamaged on Thursday afternoon. Cargo was reloaded and she sailed on the evening of the same day.

During the period of her being on shore, many fruitless efforts to tow her off were made by other vessels, the Tai Ming making three attempts and the Sanning one. Coal was exhausted in maintaining steam during high water periods, with the engines going full astern. The Kongkong sailed from Hongkong with a further supply of fuel on Thursday, but the Tai Hing had been refloated before this arrival. The wood cargo was requisitioned for bunker and certain engine alterations were made, the Tai Hing thus being enabled to make her way down at about six knots, as compared with her usual nine.

Although the scene of the grounding is not considered a dangerous one from the practical point of view, all precautions were taken and wireless communication with the authorities maintained throughout the period via H.M.S. Moorhen at anchor in Wuchow.

NEW CHARTER.**SANDVIKEN FOR THE PACIFIC TRADE.**

Information has been received that a local firm has put through a charter for the Norwegian steamer Sandviken, owned by Wallem and Company. The charterer is Alfred Everist D'Almeida of Manila and the vessel is to be employed on the route to Manila and Honolulu, with a possible extension to San Francisco.

The Sandviken, of 3,000 tons, is an admirably equipped vessel for the service on which she is to be employed, having accommodation for 20 first, 20 second and 1,000 cooile passengers. She already has a Hongkong passenger license.

A comparatively new steamer, she was built in 1925 by Lithgow of Glasgow and at a speed of 12 knots, has the extremely economical consumption of 22 tons for 24 hours. Fitted with wireless and refrigerating chambers and commanded by the popular Captain Norwalla, she should prove attractive to travellers.

Her cargo handling equipment includes a 20 ton derrick for heavy machinery lifts, while her hatches are large, with clear deck space. It was earlier announced that the Armanestan was to have been concerned in this or a similar charter, but it is now understood that she has gone into the pilgrim trade between Singapore and Jeddah.

WAR DAMAGE.**A NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY.**

Oslo, Jan. 28.
The Department of Foreign Affairs states that the Norwegian Government's claims against Germany for reparation owing to the operation of certain German measures during the war, have been settled by a friendly agreement.

Germany has undertaken to pay \$300,000, which Norway will use for the benefit of the families of sailors who perished during the war.

Apparently the "war-measures" referred to were submarines mining.

Reuter.

JAVA PACIFIC LINE.**BINTANG CONVERTED FROM STEAM TO MOTOR.**

A development in the Pacific-Far East trade is announced by the arrival this morning of the motor vessel Bintang, which left Seattle on December 30 after conversion from steam. She is strictly on schedule.

With the a.s. Dell, she will maintain service between Pacific Coast ports and Java, via Deli, Singapore and Manila. The Dell leaves Seattle on February 28 and is due here on March 28. The J.C.L. are the local operators.

The Bintang was built in 1916 to the order of the Steam. Maats. "Nederland" by the Maats. Fyenoord of Rotterdam and engaged by the same firm to 435 n.h.p., and registered at Amsterdam. Her dimensions are length 417.7 feet, beam 54.5 feet and moulded depth 33.8 feet. Gross tonnage 6,548 and net tonnage 4,155. By the conversion, she is equipped with six cylinder motors, the further details of which are not yet known. She berths today at North Point.

The Dell (ex Pontianak) was built in 1912 by the Kon. Maats. de Schelde of Flushing and engaged by the same firm to 501 n.h.p. She is a steel screw steamer of 6,799 gross tonnage and 4,366 net, with a length of 430.4 feet, beam 55.3 feet and moulded depth 34.7 feet. She is registered at Rotterdam and owned by Rotterdamsche Lloyd.

EMPLOYEE'S STAKE.**NOTABLE SCHEME OF CHEMICAL COMPANY.**

London, Jan. 28.
Imperial Chemical Industries Limited have issued particulars of an employee's shareholding scheme, framed with the object of enabling employees to become personally interested in the fortunes of their business.

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TO OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	Laisang	Tues. 31st Jan at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	Hookseang	Mon. 13th Feb at 7 a.m.
TO CANTON	{ Kwaisang	Fri. 3rd Feb at 4 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	{ Nameang Kutsang Kumsang	Thurs. 2nd Feb at 3 p.m. Wed. 8th Feb at 3 p.m. Sun. 12th Feb at 3 p.m.
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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th February, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd February, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th February, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd February, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Penang Maru ... Wednesday, 1st Feb.

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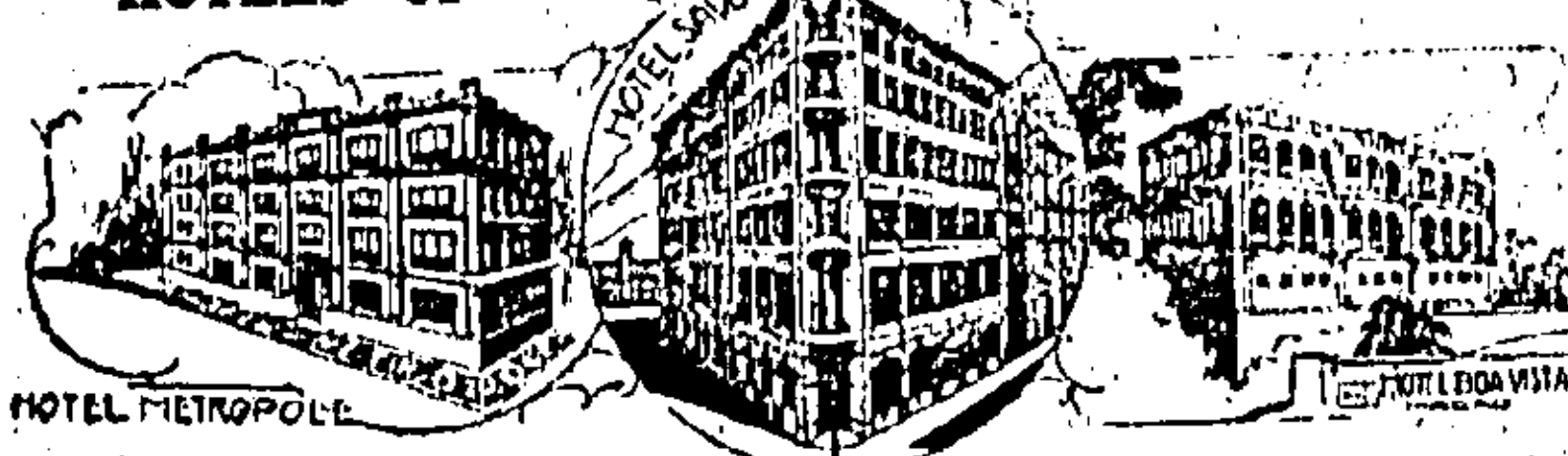
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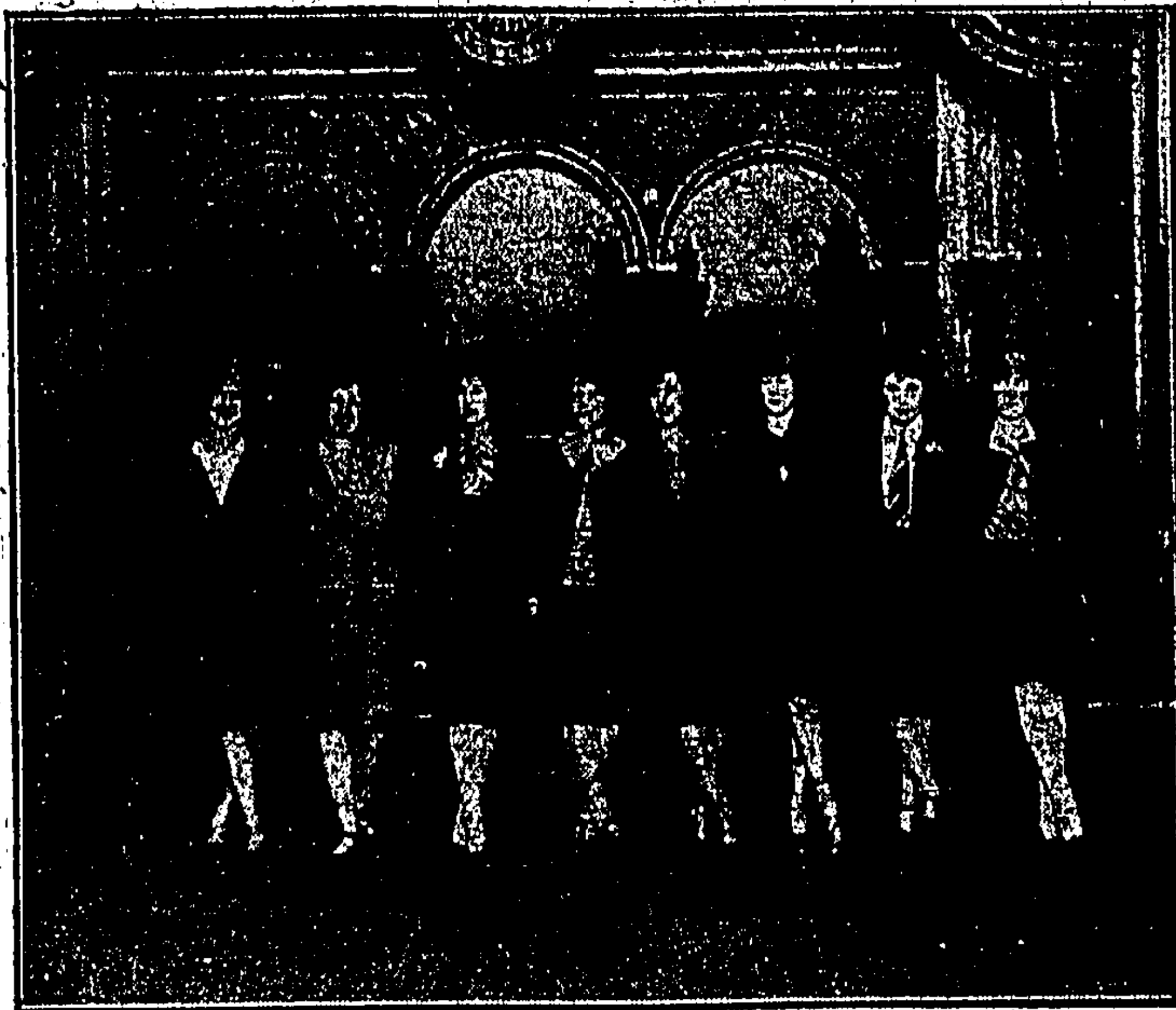
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Above are some members of the Beauty Chorus of the Banvard Musical Comedy
Company, which opens a season here on February 6th.

PRINCE OF WALES' SPEECH.

FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF EMPLOYED.

London, Jan. 29.

The Prince of Wales, who was the principal guest last night at the important annual banquet of the Birmingham Jewellers' Association, spoke optimistically of Britain's trade prospects.

After pointing out that last year had realised some of the hopes with which it began after the long industrial struggles of 1926, he continued:—"Employees and employed have come to see that whatever differences there may be between them in matters of detail, their fundamental interests in large production and thriving trade are the same. Evidence of this can be found in last year's trade returns. These show that, despite the black spots still to be found on the business horizon and the handicap under which work was re-started at the end of 1926, when many markets had been temporarily lost, we have really wiped out all our deficit and have started on the road again."

"Another encouraging sign," the Prince continued, "is that our imports of raw materials have been well maintained. The recent meeting of representative employers and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress gives us the strongest reason to hope that a new era of prosperity is opening before us."

The Prince added that another happy sign was the tremendous demand for space at the British Industries Fair, due to open in the near future.—*British Wireless.*

WORDY WARFARE IN SENATE.

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and expect to get them sometime in February."

San Francisco, Jan. 25. Commenting upon the assertions today of Senators Oddie and Fletcher that the Dollar shipping interests are British controlled, Captain Robert Dollar said, "To put it mildly, the statements of the senators are inaccurate, wholly incorrect and, we might believe, absurd. If the senators would refer to the records of the United States Shipping Board they will find all the material necessary to correct their remarks. Nothing else need be said."

Absolutely, Unfounded.

New York, Jan. 25. Every vessel the Dollar Steamship Line operates sails under the American flag, Stanley Dollar, vice president of the line, said here today in answer to assertions made in the senate by Senators Oddie and Fletcher.

"We sold the last of our British ships a few days ago," Mr. Dollar said. "We are operating no vessels under the Japanese flag and never have."

"As for Oddie's statement that we hope to secure 35 freight ships on the Pacific coast, he knows nothing about it. The whole attack is untrue, unjust and absolutely unfounded."

M.V. "Romolo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Massana on the 28th Jan., and is expected here on the 1st March.

GERMAN MILITARY WIRELESS.

OPERATORS "INDISCREET AND CARELESS."

Berlin, Jan. 29.

An investigation of the Reichswehr wireless affair has resulted in the release of all the men arrested, with the exception of the five originally arrested at Glessen. It is shown that the wireless operators were indiscreet and careless in sending out military messages intended only for the Army. They were apparently sent out in such a manner that foreign stations could decipher the code.

One result of the affair will probably be a more frequent changing of the military telegraphic code.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Mystery surrounds the arrest of five soldiers of the Reichswehr stationed at Glessen for allegedly sending out wireless messages to foreign countries, says a Reuter message from Berlin dated Saturday.

It was originally announced that no charge of espionage was sustainable against them and they had been released. Later, however, it was admitted they were not released.

On the contrary, numerous other soldiers belonging to wireless stations throughout Germany were arrested by the military authorities. The greatest reticence is being maintained regarding the affair.

OBITUARY.



The late Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish novelist, whose death was reported yesterday.

MORE RAIDS ON COMMUNISTS.

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Railway announced on Friday that all payments for fares and goods will have to be made in silver, as Central Bank notes cannot be accepted.

Following the Government's announcement that all payments to the various Taxation Departments should be made with at least eighty per cent in silver coin, most of the public utility organisations, including the Telephone, Water and Electric Companies all declared that only twenty per cent of payments to them will be accepted in notes.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar from Hongkong arrived in London on 28th January at 8 a.m.

M.V. "Esquiline" (D. & Co.) sailed from Singapore on the 27th Jan., and is due here on the 2nd Feb.

PRISON AND BIRCH.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON BANISHEE.

A pickpocket was charged, before Major C. Wilson this morning, with stealing money from a Chinese, a stranger in the Colony.

A Chinese detective saw the pickpocket and his victim approaching each other in Queen's Road West. They brushed each other in passing and the pickpocket, under cover of his hat, extracted something from the pocket of the other man. He would have escaped with his booty, for the victim was totally oblivious of what had taken place, but for the fact that the witness ran up and seized him.

On records being turned up it was found that the defendant was a banishee from the Colony and that the term of his banishment had not expired. He was therefore further charged with returning from banishment.

The defendant admitted being banished for ten years, but said the term commenced from the seventh year of the Chinese Republic. It being now the seventeenth year, he thought he was entitled to return.

The police explained to his Worship that the defendant had a further year of his banishment to complete and added that the terms of banishment could not have been misunderstood as they were fully explained to the defendant when he was sent away. Sentence of eight months' hard labour and twenty strokes was passed on defendant for returning to the Colony and on the charge of larceny a further two months was added.

FASCIST REPROOF.

YUGO-SLAVIA GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Rome, Jan. 29.

"For the past four years Yugo-Slavia has displayed no faith and no goodwill, but on the contrary has taken every opportunity of organising anti-Italian and Anti-Fascist demonstrations even in the speeches of its politicians."

"This strong indictment has been published in the official bulletin of the Fascist party, in a statement regarding the postponement for six months of the renunciation of the Italo-Yugo-Slav treaty of friendship."

The statement says that all preparations of the Yugo-Slav army have been directed against Italy. Yugo-Slavia has six months in which to give a new turn to her policy towards Italy, who can wait without fears for future events.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF EIGHTY CENTS.

The Directors of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., recommend a final dividend of 80 cents per share, payable after the date of the forthcoming ordinary yearly general meeting of the Company, which will be announced in due course.

This makes a total dividend of \$1.40 per share for the year, and subject to audit, leaves (to be carried forward in the accounts a sum of \$252,849.04.



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